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HOME OF WILLIAM AND DOROTHY WORTHEN FORREST.

A HISTORY
OF THE
ANTECEDENTS AND DESCENDANTS
OF
William and Dorothy Worthen Forrest,
OF
CANTERBURY BOROUGH, N. H.,
WITH MANY
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES AND FAMILY PORTRAITS.

EIGHT GENERATIONS.

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INTRODUCTION.

On the 4th of July, 1890, about fifty of the descendants of William and Dorothy Worthen Forrest, with many others connected with the family by marriage and acquaintance, assembled at the Congregational church in West Concord, N. H.

After a social hour and handshaking, an excellent collation was served.

Many of them had never met before, and the occasion was of great interest. The post-prandial exercises were as follows :

Remarks by the President of the Day	Charles Forrest.
Family Genealogy	Lucy R. H. Cross.
The Day We Celebrate	Hon. N. B. Bryant.

“ In their ragged regimentals
Stood the old continentals,
Swerving not.”

School-days of Our Ancestors	Marshall P. Hall.
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“ Still sits the school-house by the road.”

Poem—“To Our Ancestors ”	Herbert J. Hall.
The Humble Majority	Newton M. Hall.

“Along the cool sequestered vale of life,
They kept the noiseless tenor of their way.”

Reminiscences	Hon. John Kimball.
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At this meeting, a committee was chosen, consisting of Charles Forrest, Esq., of Lowell, Mass., Mr. Marshall P. Hall of Manchester, and Mrs. Lucy Cross of Concord, to prepare a genealogical record and historical sketch of the family for publication.

Before the work was entered upon, the chairman of the committee was removed by death, and his sister, Miss Flora E. Forrest of Belmont, was designated to complete his part of the work. Mr. Hall was called up higher in February, 1896, but not until he had nearly completed his part of the task.

Much assistance has been rendered by members of the family, neighbors, and friends, yet, as in all similar records, even by expert compilers, the reader will doubtless find many omissions and errors, for the labor has been performed in the midst of other duties, with many and long interruptions. Besides, in many cases,

we have been obliged to depend upon the uncertain memories of the aged for names and dates; but we can truly say that there are not many imperfect records in the whole book which we have not attempted to make more full and exact than they are.

The object of this work is, to communicate to present and future generations some knowledge of their ancestors, and to transmit to those who follow, their labors and influence. To those who have so cordially furnished pictures of themselves or friends, we are, and we know future generations will also be, very grateful. To all who have in any way assisted us in the task our thanks are rendered.

It has been a most prolific race. Its branches extend in all directions, and we quote, with additional truth, from a similar work, that "To trace them out and gather in their separate histories was like gathering in and numbering the autumnal forest (Forrest) leaves."

The first intention of the compilers was to limit the work to the descendants of Dorothy and William Forrest, but so many of the ancestors and other branches of the family were of necessity brought in, that we have deemed best to include all we could find in a sort of running record. We do not claim to have found them all, as those next of kin have been tardy in replying, and we could not, though several were solicited, find any one who had time and strength for it, though they have furnished much aid.

Our thanks are especially due to Miss Ann Forrest of Northfield, Mrs. Ann Forrest Cross of Boston, Miss Sally Randall of Canterbury, Mrs. Jeremiah Dutton, of Hillsborough, and Miss Sarah A. Hill, of Andover. We have also gained valuable assistance from Runnells's "History of Sanbornton," and Cogswell's "History of Henniker."

LUCY R. H. CROSS.

Lucy R. H. Cross

CONCERNING THE SURNAME FORREST.

BY M. P. HALL, MANCHESTER, N. H.

We have a common and pardonable curiosity to know the derivation of the names we bear. Each of us is known by at least two distinctive names, one given at birth, the other inherited from our fathers as inevitably as our personal traits and features. Our names are as truly a part of ourselves as life itself, yet we had as little to do with our naming as with our coming into the world.

The circumstances of our christening may be known to us,—a father's or a mother's choice of their own or a dear one's name; the desire to perpetuate a name long known in the family records; a pious, if not superstitious, regard for the names of the Bible; these and other circumstances explain why we are called John or Mary, William or Dorothy, but there is a mystery surrounding our surnames. Neither our parents nor the remotest of whom we have knowledge chose the family name, or know who first bore it or what changes it has undergone in its long descent to us.

Fortunately for us who bear surnames of English origin, there is much in English history that throws light upon their derivation. If we may not *certainly* know their origin, we may have *very reasonable suppositions* concerning them.

The earliest recorded nomenclature is exceedingly simple. It gives to each individual a single personal name. Thus the Biblical record begins with "Adam" and "Eve." Then we have "Abraham," "Joseph," "David," "Isaiah," and the host of "given names" of the Old Testament, all denoting individuals. Family *life* had, indeed, begun at that early period, but the simple conditions then existing rendered a family name unnecessary. As families multiplied and repeated the individual names, difficulties of identification arose.

The earliest method of overcoming the difficulty was the use of the *patronymic*, that is, a name derived from the father. Thus we read in the books of Moses of "Manasseh the son of Joseph," "Caleb the son of Jephunneh," "Sarah the daughter of Asher." "These are the names of the men who shall divide the land unto you," "Eleazar the priest and Joshua, the son of Nun."

Later a difficulty arose in the great popularity of certain names. So many fami-

lies gave sons and daughters the favorite names that something more than the patronymic of the father was necessary to identify the individual. In New Testament times we have "James the son of Zebedee," "James the son of Alphaeus," but James, John, Simon, and other favorite names had become so common that further distinction was necessary.

Thus we have "Simon Barjonas," that is, Simon, the son of Jonas, and in addition, in order to distinguish him from other Simons who might also be sons of Jonas, he was given an appellation from his locality, as "Simon of Cyrene." Another Simon was distinguished by his seal as "Simon the Zealot," and another as "Simon the Canaanite." We have also an appellation from a pursuit, as "Matthew the Publican." A person bearing a commonly-used name might be given an additional common name, as "Simon, who is called Peter," or "Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus." Similar methods existed among the Grecians.

The Romans adopted a more systematic nomenclature. Roman citizens had threefold names, as "Marcus Tullius Cicero," or "Aulus Licinius Archias." The first part answered to our personal or baptismal name; the second was a tribal or clan name; the third, called the cognomen, corresponds with our modern surnames. A slave had but a single name. If manumitted and citizenship was conferred upon him, his single name became his surname, and two others preceded it, one of them generally being the name of his emancipator.

With the overthrow of the Romans in Britain, this system was lost, and the succeeding barbarians brought back the simple single appellations.

Among the Saxons, the use of surnames was common, but the Norman conquest swept away nearly all of them. The Normans brought a nomenclature of their own from France. William the Conqueror dispossessed the Saxon not only of his lands, but of his names as well.

During the Fendal age that followed, the lords and barons imposed new titles upon their estates, and the children of the Celtic and Saxon vassals took the names of their conquerors. This accounts for the few modern personal names of purely Saxon derivation, and the many whose roots are found in the French. An English writer says that there is not a single village in Normandy that has not surnamed some family in England.

We retain, however, more names of *places* than of *persons* of Saxon origin. Nearly all English names of towns, counties, and rivers, ending in *ford*, *ham*, *ton*, *ing*, *mouth*, *port*, *wood*, *wick*, *field*, *bury*, came from the Saxon.

The distinctive history of English surnames begins with the tenth century. Thence there flows a mingled stream of nomenclature of Saxon and Norman derivation. From the condition of the people of that time, their places of residence, occupations, habits, and social relations, we learn the most that we know of the beginnings of our

family names. The feudal system itself may be said to have been the soil from which they grew.

England was divided into great baronial estates. The castle, with its great hall, was the centre of life. Here lived the lord of the soil with his retinue of servants and retainers. Thence he went forth to his conquests, to the tournament, and to the chase. Around him, whole counties in extent, lay his fields, parks, and forests. His family had wealth, title, and a name. Outside all were his vassals. They were menials in service and name, and lived in a condition little above that of the cattle. Family life, in any true sense, was impossible. Children multiplied and were given single names. By this time the church had great power, and probably most of the names were given at the baptismal font. When additional names became necessary, the children of the serfs invariably took a second name from some circumstance attending their relations to the estate in which they lived. From this custom we have such names as William-son, Thomp-son, James-son, etc.

Others took an appellation from their dwelling-places, or some familiar object. Hence such names as Wood, Church, Hill, Field. A writer in the year 1594, says: "If a man had three sons, the one dwelling at ye towns-end, the other at ye woode, and the thyrde at ye parke, they all took their surnames of theire dwellings."

Other names came from epithets, applied to individuals, as Wise, Good, Long, Little, White, Brown, etc. Another class represents occupations and pursuits, as Baker, Butler, Mason, and Carpenter.

Bardsley classes all surnames under the following heads: Personal (patronymic) surnames; local surnames; official surnames; occupational surnames; sobriquet surnames, or nicknames; and adds, "under one of these five divisions will every surname in all the counties of Europe be found."

The family name Forest undoubtedly belongs in the class of names derived from occupations. The ancient English domain was largely wooded. Immense tracts were known as forests, chases, hursts, parks, and warrens. A Forest was an extensive woodland, belonging to the crown; a chase was a forest of smaller extent; a hurst was a grove on a hill; a park was an enclosed woodland; and a warren a small enclosure for game. All these denoted habitations for beasts to be hunted. The services of many men were required to care for these game-preserves. The chief of these was an officer of the crown or of the barons, and got his surname from his occupation. Thus each of these names of places gave a name to a family. There is little doubt that the surname Forest was originally the appellation of a *keeper of the forest*.

I am of the opinion that the name Forrester preceded that of Forest, for the reason that the occupation of the forester or keeper of the forest is a very ancient one. The name of such an officer is found in all languages, and family names have been

derived from the occupation in many countries. Foresti was the name of a patriot family in Italy, and Henri Joseph *Forestier* was a French painter of note. In Holland, Forest is Van Voorst; in France, *Le Foret*. Prefixes were common to many names derived from place and occupation, and we find *De Forest* and *La Forestier* in the ancient records of Britain.

The custom of giving second names had existed for two or three centuries before *surnames became hereditary*. Some authorities say that surnames did not become fixed before the time of the Reformation. Many antiquaries believe that no family name can be traced back of the Norman conquest. An old English writer says: "About the year 1000, surnames began to be taken up in France—and in England at or a little before the time of the conquest."

"This will seem strange to some Englishmen & Scotchmen which like the Arcadians thinke their surnames as antient as the moone, but I think they will hardly find any surname whiche descended to posteritie before that time. Neither have they seene any deed or donation before the Conquest, but is subsigned with a cross and single name without surnames." Before the time of printed records, surnames underwent many changes and some were lost altogether.

It may be that our family name Forest had its beginning with some William or John who lived in a forest, and so became John or William of the Forest, that is, John or Willam De Forest, and that our plain name Forest is simply De Forest without the prefix. But I am inclined to think that all our modern Forests, Forrests, Foresters, Forresters, Forsters, Fosters came from the original "forester" by successive changes of spelling.

Our family name appears very early in American records. The second expedition of seventy persons, who came to settle in Virginia in 1608, included a "Mistresse Forrest and Anne Burros her maide." This "Mistresse Forrest," whoever she was, enjoyed the distinction of being the first woman settler in Virginia. Within a year afterward, her "maide" married one John Loyden, and this is said to be the first recorded marriage of English people in America.

I find in Hotten's "Early American Emigrants," a copy of the "Promise of certain Waltons and French to emigrate to Virginia in 1621." In the list is "Jesse De Forrest, dyer, and wife and five children." This document, preserved in the Office of Public Records in England, is written in French, and would indicate that Jesse De Forest was of French descent, though living in England at the time of his promise to emigrate to America.

In the early records of the New England colonies, we find the names De Forrist, Forest, and Forrester. They came from England, Scotland, and Ireland. At the time of the Revolution some were Tories and some were Patriots.

In Winsor's "Memorial History of Boston" is a list of 177 citizens of that town,

who were proscribed as "Enemies of the State" in 1778. Among the number was John Forest, and in a list of "Loyalists in Boston" is the name of James Forrest, commander of the "Loyal Irish Vols." during the siege; in striking contrast to the record of Lieut. Dulay Forest, who was an officer on the ship *Constitution* when she captured the *Jara* in 1814, and with that of William Forrest of New Hampshire, who went with Arnold to Quebec, and was afterwards at Bennington.

Fortunes are amassed and dissipated; dynasties rise and pass away; but the names we bear are yet safely transmitted from father to son—an inheritance of to-day from a remote and otherwise unknown ancestry. May the good name Forrest, ancient and honorable in its derivation, be worthily borne by the generations to come!

ANCESTORS AND RELATIVES OF WILLIAM FORREST, 3D.

William Forrest Dubia Forrest	{ Margrett Forrest William Moore	{ Agnes Moore. Sarah Moore. Elisabeth Moore. Mary Moore. ' Lydia Moore. Joseph Moore. William Moore, Jr. Susannah Moore. Jane Moore.
	{ Robert Forrest Betsey Fulton	{ William Forrest, 3d. Polly Forrest.
	{ John Forrest Elinor Gipson	{ John Forrest, Jr. Elinor Forrest. William Forrest, 4th. Anne Forrest. Jane Forrest. Lydia Forrest. James Forrest. Agnes Forrest. Robert Forrest, 2d.
	{ William Forrest, 2d Latty Mann	{ Jane Forrest. Mary Forrest. Robert Forrest, 3d. Lotty Forrest. Anne Forrest. Margret Forrest. Elisabeth Forrest.
	{ Nancy Forrest —— Martin	{ Cannot trace.

FIRST GENERATION.

William Forrest, 1st, was of Irish and his wife of Scotch descent. They came to Boston about the year 1744, bringing three sons and two daughters, Margarett, Robert, John, William, and Nancy. Both lived and died in Boston. The children, with the exception of Robert, passed on to Londonderry and thence to Canterbury, where they obtained a grant of a tract of land opposite Boscawen Plain, on the brow of the cliff, and erected a fort.

SECOND GENERATION.

Margrett Jenny Forrest, born in Ireland, July 10, 1723; died in Canterbury; married William Moore, 1742; born in Londonderry; died in Canterbury, July 3, 1804.

Robert Forrest, born in Ireland, 1725; died in Boston; married Betsey Fulton, born at Boston, 1728; died at Wheelock, Vt.

John Forrest, born in Ireland, 1726; died in Northfield; married Elinór Gipson, 1746; born at Canterbury, 1726; died at Northfield.

William Forrest, Jr., born in Ireland, Oct. 29, 1731; died in Canterbury; married Latty Mann, June 11, 1752; born at Canterbury, 1732.

Nancy M. Forrest, born in Ireland, 1740 (?); married —— Martin of Concord. Here the record ceases, as I cannot trace them.

Margrett and William Moore were the parents of nine children. They were all born in Canterbury. Agnes, the oldest, was born in 1743, and Jane, the youngest, in 1764. Their names were, besides these: Sarah, Elisabeth, Mary, Lydia, Joseph, William, and Susannah. Joseph married Elisabeth Whidden, May 1, 1783. William married Mary Moore, Sept. 18, 1782.

Jane Moore married Nathaniel Whidden, Mar. 10, 1785. Three of this family died in childhood. One son, William Pitts Whidden, lived for several years in Northfield, and later in Tilton. He was twice married. His only daughter, Oriette, married Henry T. Hill, who was an extensive paper manufacturer at Bath, S. C., where he died in 1892, leaving a son, Ellon S. Hill, a graduate of Dartmouth college, class of 1886, and now connected with the National Life Insurance Co., as special executive agent, Room 2, Masonic Temple, Nashua, N. H. A sister, Lelia Irene Hill, resides with her mother at Aiken, S. C.

Robert Forrest lived and died in Boston. His widow, Betsey Fulton Forrest, came with her husband's relatives to Canterbury. There, or at Boston, she married William Love, and they cleared the forests and built a log-house on what afterward became the homestead of William³ and Dorothy Worthen Forrest, the subject of this book. They removed to Wheelock, Vt. There were a son and daughter, William and Betsey Love, who used to visit relatives for several years.

John Forrest and Elinor Gipson resided for some time at the fort, near where the late Billy Pillsbury resided for many years, and later removed to Northfield, to the farm now called the Leighton place. He had nine children. The oldest, John Forrest, Jr., was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, where he lost a leg, and to distinguish him from the others of the same name was called "Soldier John." He used to go from house to house and cobble shoes and run pewter spoons. He mar-

ried Sarah Gibson of Canterbury, Dec. 29, 1778. His daughter, Betsey, married Jonathan Cross, and a son, Forrest Cross, lived in Northfield, and had a large family of children.

Elinor Forrest married Jeremiah Gipson, Nov. 21, 1776. He was also in the war in Col. Jeremiah Clough's regiment. The record says he was twenty-five years old when he entered the service.

William Forrest, 4th, had a large family of children. I have found the descendants so numerous I have tabulated them elsewhere.

Anna Forrest married James Gibson, Nov. 21, 1776, and died Oct. 18, 1783. He was a son of James, who is on record as a scout along the Penigewasset and branches under Lieutenant Miles. He was in the War of the Revolution in Col. Jeremiah Clough's regiment, and died Mar. 3, 1825.

Jane Forrest married James Gipson, a nephew of the above, and died Jan. 11, 1819. They had several children, but I fail to find any names except Rodney and Nancy, who resided some years in Northfield, and then Rodney moved to the West. Nancy never married.

Lydia Forrest was born at Northfield, in 1762, and died there Mar. 9, 1835. She married Thomas Clough of Canterbury, and resided at East Northfield. They had one daughter, Sally (perhaps more), who married Gawn A. Gorrell of Northfield, and to them were born several children: Clough, Albert, Martha, and Mary. Clough Gorrell married Sarah Forrest, daughter of William, 5th, and had a son, Edwin, and daughter, Addie, who married the late Thomas Long of Tilton, and had one daughter, who died in childhood. Gawn Edwin Gorrell is a prominent citizen of Northfield, a member of the board of education, and an efficient officer of the town. Agnes Forrest married Moses Randall and had one daughter, who married Samuel Forrest in 1821.

James Forrest was born in Canterbury in 1765, and came to Northfield in 1784. In 1785, he took possession of the farm still owned by his descendants in East Northfield. There were few roads, and he reached it by a bridge-path from the Bay Hill road. His wife, Anna Ellison, a superior woman, died in 1809, leaving a son, Samuel Forrest, born Mar. 19, 1786. He married, 2d, Mrs. Peggy Cross Sanborn, by whom he had a daughter, Alvira, who married Silas Jones of Charlestown, Mass., in 1852,

and died in January, 1894. They have one son, Dexter Forrest Jones, who now resides at Waltham, Mass. Mr. Forrest died Oct. 16, 1843. His son, Samuel, married Agnes Randall of Holderness, January, 1821, and died Mar. 3, 1867. She was born in 1800, and died in 1892. He was a farmer on the original homestead in Northfield. Mr. Runnells, in the "History of Sanbornton," says of him: "He was justice of the peace, a worthy citizen, and prominent in town affairs for many years. He had decided convictions of right, and had the courage to stand by and enforce them." His oldest daughter, Anna Allison, was for many years a popular teacher, but has spent much of her life in caring for her aged mother, her brother's family, and an invalid sister: Susan Knights Forrest, born Nov. 2, 1823, was also a popular teacher, and later married Samuel B. Rogers, a merchant of Tilton and Haverhill, N. H., by whom she had three sons: Dr. Orville Forrest Rogers, born Oct. 6, 1844, and a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at New York city, having previously served in the army, as surgeon in Virginia, during the Rebellion; also at Brownsville, Tex., three or four years. He was assistant surgeon at the McLean asylum, Somerville, Mass.; also at the Hartford Retreat. Has been practising physician at Dracut, Mass., since 1872, with an ever-increasing business. In 1877, he traveled in Europe, and on his return married Miss Josephine Tucker of Dorchester, Mass., by whom he has three children: Samuel Forrest Rogers, Josephine Tucker Rogers, and Orville Forrest Rogers, Jr.

Samuel Benjamin, second son of Samuel and Susan Forrest Rogers, was born at Haverhill, July 11, 1852. He was educated at the New Hampshire Conference seminary, and was employed as clerk in Eastman's store at Tilton, and later in a drug store at Lebanon, N. H., and was at the time of his death in the employ of Metcalf & Co., druggists, of Boston, Mass. He died in 1873, at 21 years of age.

Livingston Rogers was born June 26, 1860. He was educated at the New Hampshire Conference seminary, and was clerk for several years in a dry goods store in Franklin, Mass., and is now in mercantile business in Boston, Mass.

La Fayette, oldest son of Samuel Forrest, was born June 29, 1825. He was graduated from the New Hampton institution in 1845, and was then for a time teacher in the public schools of Concord, Natick, Mass., and Bangor, Me., where he is now engaged in mercantile pursuits. He married Sarah Varney of Augusta, Me., June, 1852. He has six children: Agnes, born March, 1853, married Francis Wayland Gardner of Lynn, and resides there; Mary Langdon, born November, 1854; John Dempster, born June 8, 1857, and died Mar. 16, 1883; he was a fine musician; James Pike, born Oct. 1, 1863, who now resides at Bangor with his father; Annie Ellison, who died in childhood; Grace, born May, 1874, who with her sister Mary

now resides at their home in Bangor. Mrs. Agnes Gardner has two children, Wayland Forrest and Sarah Mudge Gardner.

James N. Forrest received a thorough education, and was for many years a very popular teacher and disciplinarian. He also was a valuable man in all departments of business, holding places of trust almost constantly, and represented the town in the legislature, and was for several years superintendent of schools. He married Mary Augusta Eaton of Jay, Me., and had a family of four: Kate, a graduate of Tilton seminary, class of 1882, with degree of M. L. A., a successful teacher and journalist; Samuel Warren, a graduate of Boston University School of Law, class of 1888, with degree of LL. B., now a regular practising lawyer in Boston, recently elected trustee of the New Hampshire Conference seminary; Freddie, who died in infancy; Edwin D., a graduate of Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, president of the class of 1897, with degree of D. D. S., now a very popular and successful practising dentist at Cambridge, Vt.; and Annie Ruth, who conducts a constantly-increasing and very popular kindergarten in New Bedford, Mass.

Robert and Sarah McDonald Forrest had three children: John, a noted teacher, who was generally known as "Master John"; Sally, who married John Paige of Bristol, and removed to Batavia, N. Y., and later to Neosho, Kan. They had seven or eight children, none of whom survive except Dr. John Paige of Neosho. Susan married George Hancock of Northfield, and had two children, Alvira, wife of the late Joseph Robinson of Tilton, and later of Lowell, where he died in 1895; Horace, who has long been in the West. Mrs. Robinson now resides with her son, Alfred Robinson, a merchant of Lowell, Mass. Her daughter, Susan Robinson, married Alvin Greeley, who carried on, with his brother, extensive marble works at Exeter, until his sudden death by drowning in 1896. Their only daughter, Florence May Greeley, became the wife of Albert Turner, June 15, 1897. He is a clothing dealer in Haverhill, Mass., and resides at 24 Byron St., Bradford, Mass.

"Master John" and Sarah Gale Forrest had a large family of children, viz.: Eliza Jane, Anna Wilkinson, Philip Clough, Charlotte, John, Joseph, Robert, and Sarah Jane. Only two survive. Anna Wilkinson married Dr. W. P. Cross of Northfield, who practised many years at Nantucket, and later in Boston, where he died in 1890. His wife still resides at South Boston during the winter, but with her daughter, Dr. Grace E. Cross, occupies their pretty cottage at "The Boulders," Lake Sunapee, during the summer months.

Dr. Grace E. Cross was educated in the public schools of Boston and at Chauncy

Hall; was graduated from the High school in 1880; took a course at the normal school and taught two years. She was graduated from Boston University School of Medicine in 1886. She spent the winter of 1891 in southern California on account of poor health, which being restored, she is in active practice in South Boston.

William, 2d, and Latty Mann Forrest had a family of seven children: Jane, born in 1753; Mary, 1755; Robert, 2d, in 1757; Lotty, 1760; Anna, 1762; Margaret, 1765, and died in 1766; and Elisabeth in 1767. I am unable to find much of this family except Robert, who was in the Revolutionary War, in Captain Frye's regiment. The record says he was discharged in 1781, after two years' service. Latty Mann was from the western part of Canterbury, now Northfield, on what was known for many years as the Gerrish road. Her husband must have removed to London, then Southeast Canterbury, as Robert was credited to that town.

William Forrest, 4th, Mary Allison and Sally Simonds	{ Nancy Forrest Simonds. Sally Forrest Gilman. William Forrest, 5th. Betsey Forrest Randall. Jane Forrest Gile. Statira Forrest Gile. Jacob Forrest. Joseph Forrest. John E. Forrest. Polly Forrest Sargent. Charles Forrest. Allison Forrest. James Forrest. Infant son.
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William Forrest was born in the old Fort at Canterbury. His father, John, was active in the French and Indian Wars. In 1774, he began a settlement in that part of Canterbury, now Northfield, just west of the centre of the town. He cleared a few acres, and the year following put it into grain, then left for Bunker Hill, to fight the battles of his country. He suffered much from sickness and wounds, but returned, and took up his life-work, farming.

For sixty years, in succession, he planted his own corn.

He was a firm Democrat, and all his sons and grandsons followed his example. He was never absent but once from the annual election. He gained abundant property, yet was benevolent. He was industrious, honest, strong in fraternal affection, and had great fortitude and fixedness of purpose.

He died at eighty-seven years of age, having fourteen children, forty-one grandchildren, and twelve of the fourth generation.

He was a supporter of the church, and though not a member, left good evidence of his faith in the Redeemer. He died with less than an hour's sickness.

Nancy Forrest married Abraham Simonds and lived just below the old meeting-house in Northfield. They had one son, Joseph F., who had a large family of children, none of whom survive but Ella and Joseph Mills, neither of whom resides in town.

Sally Forrest married Simon Gilman and lived in the western part of the town. They had several children, one of whom, Sally, was the wife of Thomas Lyford, whose son, Joseph G. Lyford, is spoken of in connection with the Brown family.

William Forrest, 5th, always lived in Northfield and was the father of Sarah, Lucinda, Jacob, Andrew J., and Martha.

Sarah became the wife of Clough Gorrell, as recorded elsewhere. Lucinda married — Lord and had no children. Jacob was on his way to California on board a steamer that was burned in the Gulf of Mexico.

Martha married Sullivan Sanborn, a resident of the same neighborhood, and died in a few years, leaving one son, George Sullivan, who went to the West with his father a few years later.

Andrew Jackson Forrest inherited the home, and was celebrated as being the tallest man in town. He died in the West, where he had removed a few years previous.

Betsey Forrest went to Canterbury to reside on her marriage with Jonathan Randall, one of the honored citizens of the town. They had a large family of children, several of whom died in early womanhood. But four survive; Sally and Eliza, who have for many years cultivated their large and fertile farm and with rare judgment and generosity interested themselves in every good and worthy enterprise, caring for the sick and needy wherever found.

Lueretia married Dixie C. Hall, as recorded in the history of that family, and the only brother, Miles, who went to California in 1849, and who remained there until 1892, has once more returned to the old home to reside with his sisters.

Jane and Statira Forrest married the Gile brothers, Abel and Thomas. The former removed to the northern part of the state, while the latter settled on a fertile farm on Bean Hill, Northfield, and had two sons, Alonzo and William, who died of

consumption in early manhood. Alonzo Gile married Mary Woodbury, and had a family of four, two sons and two daughters, Amanda A., wife of Lowell French, and Belle, wife of Frank Robertson.

The oldest son, Cliff, married Ella, daughter of Warren Hill, Esq., and resides at Newport, N. H.

Clyde married Mary Robertson and still owns and cultivates the paternal acres, and his mother still resides there.

John E. Forrest always resided in Northfield on a farm adjoining his father's and a part of it. He married Marcia Eastman of Salisbury, a sister of the late Hon. Joel Eastman of Conway. He had a family of four children and survived them all. His daughter Marcia married Rev. Albert Etheridge of Conway, a Methodist preacher in Illinois, where she died, leaving two daughters, Mrs. Wyrick and Miss Carrie, both of whom survived her but a few years.

Caroline Forrest was a young lady of unusual promise, a graduate of Gilmanton academy, as was her sister, Mrs. Etheridge. She was a thoughtful, quiet girl, a fine writer, and devoted Christian. She died in early womanhood.

Edwin Eastman Forrest resided in California, was a farmer, and died there. He was unmarried.

Charles Glidden Forrest lived on a farm in Northfield until 1867, when he removed to Tilton and established a pleasant home just north of the village, where he died March 30, 1882. He was a worthy member of the Congregational church there, and at his death, one of the three oldest living members. He married Mrs. Sally Folsom Mead. They had four children; Almeda Merrill, wife of George A. Newhall, a grocer of Boston, died, leaving two sons, Forrest Ernest, born November 11, 1869, and Guy Folsom, born April 14, 1871; Honoria Adelaide, a fine artist in water colors; Martha Josephine is also a painter of crayon and ink portraits. She has occasionally received private pupils at their home in Tilton, where their mother died December 15, 1893. George Frank Decatur, the only son, was employed in a greenhouse at Winchester, Mass., where he was drowned in Winter Pond, July 11, 1869, aged twenty-three.

James and Allison Forrest, the two youngest sons of William⁴, who lived on the old homestead many years, sold it, and removed to Wisconsin, where both died. Allison never married. James married first, Almira Ames of Canterbury and had three children, Adelaide, Gustavus, and Susan. He married second, Laura Waters; third, Matilda Abbott; fourth, Susan Sargent, who survives him at her home in Wisconsin.

PART II.

ANCESTORS AND RELATIVES OF DOROTHY WORTHEN.

Jeremiah Dresser Mehitabel Bradley	{	Betsey Dresser Ephraim Worthen	{ Dorothy Worthen. { William Forrest.
			{ Mehetabel Worthen. { Thomas Worthen Lewis.
		{	{ Abigail Worthen. { ——— Morrill.

FIRST GENERATION.

Jeremiah Dresser was a prominent citizen of East Concord, or the "Fort" as it was called. In 1746, he was one of the garrison around Ebenezer Eastman's house. Was fence viewer in 1743; highway surveyor in 1749, and field driver in 1733-4-8.

Mehitable Bradley was of Haverhill, Mass. They were published September, 1735, as recorded in "Concord Records."

Mr. Dresser was a man of some wealth, as his share of Rev. Timothy Walker's salary was set at £12, 10s., 1d., and he had from 7 to 10 negroes October 26, 1754.

SECOND GENERATION.

Ephraim Worthen lived also at East Concord, on what is now Mill street, on the left side close to the stream. He married Betsy, daughter of his neighbor, Jeremiah Dresser. He owned two acres of land; kept three oxen, two cows, one horse, and two swine. His part of the minister's salary was rated at £8, 3s., 10d. for the year ending May, 1758.

Enoch Worthen resided for a while at Candia, but removed later to Charlestown, Mass. A daughter, or grand-daughter married Richard Judkins, Esq., of Franklin, and was mother of a daughter, Mary Ann, and two sons, Edwin and Joseph. None survive except the latter who resides in Salisbury.

Ezekiel Worthing or Worthen, a brother of Enoch and Ephraim, lived in Kensington. He was muster master and paymaster of the Northern army, and is spoken of many times in the "Provincial Records" and "Rolls of the Revolution." He was ordered to enlist a company of fifty men to go to Rhode Island. He had a company in Stephen Peabody's regiment to do Continental service at Rhode Island, probably the above mentioned men.

Moses Worthen, also a brother, was in Capt. Daniel Ladd's Company of Scouts at Canterbury in June 14, 1746. A sister, Sally Worthen, married William Rand of Canterbury, and her niece, Sally Worthen, married William Kimball, also of Canterbury. Susanna Worthen, a cousin, married Simeon Foster January 22, 1765, and died February 22, 1777. She was a native of Chester. Tradition says the original Worthen settled in Maine on his arrival in this country from England, and that a descendant, Amos, removed to Lebanon, N. H. His son James settled in Enfield, and a grandson James in Lebanon, who was the father of John Worthen who is recorded in another part of this work, who now resides in California. The name is a very common and honorable one. The children of Ephraim and Betsey Dresser Worthen were three daughters, Dorothy, Mehitabel, and Abigail.

For the former, see part three of this book.

Mehitable Worthen married Thomas Lewis of Canterbury, and removed to Henniker. She was born at East Concord in 1759, and died at Henniker September 12, 1834. She had a family of six children (as per table).

Abigail Worthen married a Mr. Morrill, and removed to Salisbury, Mass. (I have not been able to trace the family).

Mehitable Worthen Thomas Lewis	John Lewis Stephen Lewis Parker Lewis							
	Charlotte Green Lewis Thomas Tucker	{	Green Tucker. Moody Tucker. Horace Tucker. Thirza Tucker. Robert Tucker. Mehitable Tucker Rogers. Betsey Tucker Foster. Thomas Tucker. Dexter Tucker. Charlotte Tucker Towne.					
	Mehitable Lewis Rev. Sardis Little	{	Nancy Little Drake. Sardis Little. Alvah Little. Phoebe Little. Lavinia Little. Harvey Little. George Little. Henderson Little. Pauline M. Little Prescott. Samuel Little. Julia Little Bond. Mary J. Little Knickerbocker.					
	Lucy Lewis Ephraim Train Eli Woods	{	<table><tr><td>Mary Maria Train Samuel Baker</td><td>{</td><td>Fred Baker. Clara Spaulding. Arthur Baker. Bessie Richards.</td></tr><tr><td>Rebecca H. Train Jeremiah Dutton</td><td>{</td><td>Samuel T. Dutton. Cornelia North. Silas Baker Dutton. Justina E. Dutton. Florence Sanborn. Hammond J. Dutton. Mary G. Dutton. Geo. Haslitt.</td></tr></table>	Mary Maria Train Samuel Baker	{	Fred Baker. Clara Spaulding. Arthur Baker. Bessie Richards.	Rebecca H. Train Jeremiah Dutton	{
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John, Stephen and Parker Lewis I am unable to trace.

Charlotte Greene (Lewis) was born at Henniker, Jan. 3, 1782, and died there Sept. 12, 1838. She married Thomas Tucker, April 29, 1804, who was a life-long resident and prominent citizen of Henniker and deputy sheriff. They had eleven children. She spent her declining years with her son, Horace.

Mehitable Lewis married Rev. Sardis Little, a Baptist clergyman of Rochester, N. Y., and had twelve children: Nancy, Sardis, Alvah, Phoebe, Lavinia, Harvey, George, Henderson, Pauline Maria, Samuel, Julia, and Mary Jane. Mrs. Little was a woman of great force of character and superior ability in church work. Rev. Dr. Strong, president of the Rochester, N. Y., Theological seminary, in preaching her funeral sermon said, she always reminded him of the prophetess, Anna, serving God in the temple night and day. Only one of her twelve children survived her. She died Nov., 1873, aged 84 years.



MRS. SARDIS LITTLE.



MRS. LUCY (TRAIN) WOODS.

Lucy Lewis was born at Henniker, Sept. 1, 1790, and died Feb. 2, 1858. She married Ephraim Train, Oct. 22, 1809. He was born at Hillsborough, Aug. 13, 1784, and died there Aug. 3, 1832. She married second, Eli Woods, who was born at Hillsborough, Sept. 30, 1777, and died there Feb. 22, 1855. She had two children: Mary Maria Train, who married Samuel Baker; and Rebecca Hammond Train, who married Jeremiah Dutton.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Horace Tucker, son of Thomas and Charlotte Tucker, was born in Hillsborough, Dec., 1809, and always resided there. He married Mrs. Mary A. Dow, who later married Burton C. Wordsworth of Henniker, where she still lives at the age of eighty-five. His daughter, Lucy, born March, 1832, married Jason Philbrook, a liveryman of Tilton for many years.

Charlotte, born May, 1835, married William B. Smith, and Eliza Jane, born May, 1837, married William B. Barnes. Both of these families still reside in Henniker.

Moody Tucker	{ Thomas F. Tucker	{ Henry A. Tucker.	
Miriam Foster	{ Emily M. Tucker		
	{ Lucy Tucker Philbrick.	{	
	{ Charlotte Tucker Smith.		
Horace Tucker	{ Eliza J. Tucker Barnes.		
Mary C. Dow	{ Greeley Tucker.		
	{ Orlando Tucker.		
	{ John L. Tucker.		
Dexter Tucker	{ Mary Ellen Tucker.	{	
Mehitable Sanborn	{ Martha Ella Tucker Hodsdon.		
	{ Helen Drake Lamphear.	{ Howard R. Babbitt.	
Nancy Little	{ Grace P. Drake Babbitt		{ Perry W. Babbitt.
Josiah Drake	{ Louisa Drake Vanhorn.		{ Lewis Royal Babbitt.
Pauline Little	{ James Henry Prescott.	{	
Abraham Prescott			
Mary J. Little	{ Ella P. Knickerbocker Angell		
Edgar Knickerbocker			
	{ Jessie Irene Knickerbocker.	{ Pauline Angell.	
		{ Jessie Angell.	
		{ Elizabeth Angell.	
		{ James K. Angell.	
Samuel Little	{ Helen Little Williams.		
	{ William Little.		
	{ Charles Little.		
	{ Eugene Little.		



MRS. LEVI R. BABBITT.

Nancy Little married Josiah Drake and had three daughters: Helen married Perry Lamphear, who resides near Watertown, N. Y.; Grace Pauline, who is now Mrs. Levi R. Babbitt of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, South America. He was a native of Canada and an extensive lumber dealer in New York, Newburg, and Albany. He has been in South America seven or eight years. They have three sons: Howard R., Perry W. and Lewis Royal.

Louisa Little, wife of George Van Horn, and her brother, George, had no children; neither had Julia Little, who married Hiram Bond, who, since her death, resides at Milwaukee, Wis.

Pauline Maria Little was born at Cleveland, Ohio, July 10, 1820, and married Abraham Prescott of Concord, Sept. 21, 1846, and died Sept. 23, 1852, leaving one son, Henry, born March 17, 1848. He was a boy of uncommon intellect, a member of the High school and gave promise of rare attainments. He was drowned April 19, 1862, in the Merrimack river, opposite his home, during a severe freshet, while at play with a raft. The sad event has seldom been equalled in Concord history.

Samuel Little went to the war as sergeant in the Eighth New York Cavalry. He was twice taken prisoner, being once in Libby and later in Andersonville prison. It is supposed he died there, as he was not heard from after the first few days. He had four children, William, Charles, Helena, wife of "Mart" Williams, and Eugene. They resided on a farm in Jefferson county, N. Y., and she, with her brother, Eugene, went later to Oil City, Penn.

Mary Jane Little married Edgar Knickerbocker of Rochester, N. Y. She was a very talented woman and a successful teacher for several years in the Rochester Free



MRS. EDGAR KNICKERBOCKER.



MRS. SAMUEL BAKER.



FRED L. BAKER.



ARTHUR BAKER.

Academy, and a gifted writer. She died Sept. 4, 1876. She had two daughters: Ella Pauline, who married James Eugene Angell; and Jessie Irene of New York city. Mrs. Angell has three little daughters: Pauline, Jessie, and Elisabeth,* aged respectively, 8, 6, and 2 years, and a son, James Knickerbocker. They reside at 414 Chemung street, Waverly N. Y.

Mary Maria Train (see diagram) was born at Hillsborough March 30, 1817, and died there Dec. 20, 1876. She married Samuel Baker Feb. 26, 1846. He was born at Princeton, Mass., Feb. 7, 1818, and died at Hillsborough April 5, 1889. He married a second time, Mrs. Lizzie Goss of Weare, who died Oct. 4, 1892. Mrs. Baker, 1st, had two sons: Fred L. Baker, born at Hillsborough Nov. 4, 1854, who married Clara Spaulding, born at Hillsborough April 22, 1861. They have one daughter, Mandeeine,* born Dec. 27, 1886. His brother, Arthur Baker, now of Townsend Harbor, Mass., was born April 19, 1858, and married Bessie Pritchard Dec. 18, 1889. She was born at Castleton, Vt., Feb. 6, 1861. They have one son, John Arthur Baker,* born at Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 12, 1893.

Rebecca Train was born at Hillsborough July 17, 1820, and died there June 11, 1868. She married Jeremiah Dutton February 20, 1840, who is recorded in another



MRS. JEREMIAH DUTTON.



SAMUEL TRAIN DUTTON.

* See group children.



JUSTINE EDWARDS DUTTON.



SILAS BAKER DUTTON.



HAMMOND J. DUTTON.



MRS. GEORGE HASLETT.

place in this work. He was born at Hillsborough May 31, 1818. He still resides at Hillsborough. There were born to them five children.

Samuel Train Dutton who was born October 16, 1849, and who married Cornelia North of New Haven, Conn., October 8, 1874. He resided at Brookline, Mass. They have two adopted daughters, Maud and Mabel.*

Silas Baker Dutton born September 12, 1851, and died at South Norwalk, Conn., March 12, 1879.

Justine Edwards Dutton, now of Melrose Highlands, Mass., was born August 22, 1857. He married Florence Sanborn of Stoneham, Mass., December 26, 1886. He has one daughter, Doris Dutton, the only grandchild.

Hammond Jeremiah Dutton was born December 2, 1859. He is a merchant in Boston, Mass.

Mary Dutton born February 13, 1863. She married Geo. W. Haslet of Somerville, Mass., October 29, 1885, and died February 8, 1887. The following additional notes regarding this family have been kindly furnished.

Samuel Train Dutton graduated at New London Institute in 1869, and at Yale class 1873. He was principal of school at South Norwalk, Conn., also held same position at New Haven, Conn. Was superintendent of New Haven schools for eight years, and now holds the same position in the schools of Brookline, Mass.

Silas Baker Dutton graduated at Phillips Exeter Academy, and was at Yale two years. He was teacher in schools of Norwalk, Conn., where he died.

Justin Edwards Dutton is employed in the boot and shoe department of Houghton & Dutton, Boston, Mass.

Hammond J. Dutton was educated in Phillips Exeter Academy. Is a boot and shoe dealer in Boston, Mass.

Mary Dutton Haslet was educated in the schools at Hillsborough, and with her brother in New Haven, Conn. Her stay there was full of happiness. She was ever like the sunshine, and her willing hands were full of cheerful service. Ill health prevented her from completing her course of study at the Connecticut Normal school. Conditions were made more favorable, but she was still unable to proceed. She returned home, and after two years of happy life as the wife of Geo. W. Haslet, died after a week's illness less than 25 years of age. She was laid to rest in her bridal robes covered with flowers, and the memory of her pure and earnest life will long be the dearest treasure of her many friends.

* See group children.

PART III.

WILLIAM AND DOROTHY WORTHEN FORREST.

William Forrest	{	Betsey Forrest.
		Hannah Forrest.
		Jeremiah Forrest.
		Polly Forrest.
		Mehetabel Forrest.
Dorothy Worthen		Susan Forrest.
		Dorothy Forrest.
		Nancy M. Forrest.
		Sally A. Forrest.
		Franklin Forrest.
		Sidney Forrest.

WILLIAM FORREST, born at Boston, April 5, 1756; died at Canterbury, Jan. 7, 1817; married Dorothy Worthen, Sept. 18, 1782; born at East Concord, Feb. 7, 1763; died in Canterbury, May 26, 1849.

MEMORANDA.

William Forrest came from Boston to Canterbury with his mother and step-father, William Love, and went to live with his Aunt Margaret, Mrs. William Moore, when about fourteen years old. Here he met with his future wife, who also lived with them.

William Moore and his brother, Archelus, occupied together the homestead near the farm now owned by Charles Glines, not far from Canterbury Depot, one or both removing later to the place now owned and occupied by Jonathan Greenough. It was here that the slaves, Sampson and Sebatis, lived, owned by Archelus Moore.

William Forrest was apprenticed to Deacon Asa Foster, a tanner, until his majority. He became of age just before the Revolutionary War began. He enlisted at once, and when he went to inform his sweet Dorothy of his action, carried her a handsome "back comb" to hire her not to cry. She, with other girls, was attending a quilting and was called out to receive the news and gift. On returning, she proudly exhibited the comb, but tradition does not inform us as to the tears she shed.

There were several William Forrests in the service and it is difficult to distinguish between them. William³, as we will call him, enlisted in Capt. Jeremiah Clough's regiment May 27, 1775, for two months and ten days. He was promised a regimental coat, but as it was not furnished he received four dollars instead.

When Washington sent the force to capture Quebec in Aug., 1775, he was one of them. They were to ascend the Kennebec river and go through the woods to the

Chaudiere, and thence to the St. Lawrence. He was one of the 1,100 men selected from Poore's and Stark's regiments, and sailed Sept. 19, with rations for forty-five days. Benedict Arnold led the expedition.

October 27, three discouraged companies refused to proceed and returned, but his tenacity of purpose led him to proceed in the face of the most frightful obstacles—ice-cold streams to ford and impenetrable swamps to pass. He used in after years to sit around the fireside and tell his children, who were never weary of listening, how the food was gone long before they reached the Canadian settlements, and their clothing so worn as to afford little protection against the intense cold. The men, many of them, were barefoot before they reached shelter, and had eaten the last ox and dog and subsisted entirely on roots for days, and had been without food forty-eight hours when they reached Quebec, Nov. 8, 1775. He had traveled eighty-four miles.

On his return, he took part in the battles of Bennington and Stillwater, and was discharged Sept. 27, 1777, after the first battle. He re-enlisted in Captain Giles's regiment, June 12, 1778, for a short time and was discharged at Rhode Island, Jan. 6, but at once re-enlisted under Captain Giles, June 23, 1779.

He served through the entire war as a private, without disability. He received commissions after the war, as he is called in the town records, "Ensign William Forrest of the State Militia," and elsewhere "Lient. William."

He married Dorothy Worthen, Sept. 18, 1782, and took her to the little farm already cleared by his father-in-law; which he bought and paid for, later, with cattle raised by himself. He and his bride rode on the same horse, which also carried a bag of meal, while a fine heifer, the bride's portion, was driven in front. Mr. and Mrs. Love, with two children, then removed to Vermont.

A good story has been handed down in connection with Mrs. Love. She had always lived in Boston, and on her removal to Canterbury was entirely unacquainted with poultry at least. Her astonishment was great when an old hen appeared followed by a large brood of chickens, and she asked in ecstacy, "Oh! my!! does that one hen give milk enough for all those chickens?"

This little clearing was at the northeast extreme of Canterbury, called the Borongh. It was then an unbroken forest and their only guide was the spotted trees along their way.

Hasty pudding and milk constituted their wedding breakfast and also their entire food for a week, and this, with bean porridge, was their sustenance for the whole winter. It used to be laughingly told that they had two bowls, the minimum and maximum of their tableware, aside from their pewter plates and platters. By some mischance one of them was broken and the only other piece of crockery in their possession was made to do duty, it being no objection to them that it was possessed of a handle.

He paid for his whole farm amounting later to two hundred acres, with his own earnings.

Bean Hill rose behind in its rugged beauty, green on its southern slope even to the summit, while at its base nestled a little pond, "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" to the many children that came in time, to play upon its banks or glide over its surface. "Forrest Pond" has no rival to-day among our many beautiful lakelets.

The little log cabin, then located in the northwest corner of the garden, soon gave way to a modern house, which, enlarged and changed, became the family rallying place, with the family graveyard within a stone's throw.

A family of twelve children came to gladden the home, all but one of whom lived to maturity and with a single exception reared children.

One of the daughters thus characterized her father: "He was a superior man in judgment and calculation; very cheerful and kind, and intensely interested in the welfare and education of his children. With a feeble wife, and small means, yet he determined to make teachers of some of them, and one night astonished the circle gathered around the fire, by announcing this intention." His wife astonished at the plan, looked up in surprise and said, "Our children teach school?" There were only eleven of them present.

It was accomplished, however, often two of them going on the same horse to be taught by the late Rev. William Patrick, who lived several miles distant, and who was for many years both teacher and preacher at Canterbury Center. This was done by the other members of the family in turn, until the younger ones were able to share the advantages of the academy at Sanbornton Bridge.

All but two of them became teachers and several of them very celebrated ones, and the schools of Northfield, London, and Canterbury were for many years under the care of some of them. They received one dollar for the smaller schools and nine shillings (\$1.50) for the larger ones per week and boarded around, and besides used to often spin and weave in some kind home in the neighborhood a web of cloth each term.

William Forrest died of bilious fever, at the age of 61 years, and lies buried in the little enclosure on the farm, where he had lived thirty-six years, and raised his large family.

His wife, later, married Capt. John Eastman of East Concord, where she lived until his death in 1832, when she returned, once more, to her former home; where she died of old age in 1849. She was a religious woman; a member of the Congregational church, and firm in the discipline of her large family and sometimes resorted to the use of the rod. She drew a pension for several years.

The old home has passed into other hands, and is in comfortable repair. (See frontispiece.)

BETSEY FORREST BROWN AND DESCENDANTS, NORTH- FIELD, N. H.

Betsey Forrest Abraham Brown	Harrison Butler Brown Harriet Chase	{ Albert Abram Brown. Mary Elizabeth Brown. Leroy R. Brown.
	Samuel B. Brown Lydia Leighton	{ Ann Maria Brown. Albert Brown. Laura Brown. Mary C. Brown. Lyman B. Brown.
	Mary Butler Brown Thomas Chase	{ Laura Chase. Lizzie A. Chase. Ella M. Chase. Frank Grant Chase.
	Climena Brown Joseph Glidden Morrill	{ Susan Amelia Morrill. Henry Brown Morrill. Smith Laban Morrill.
	Susan M. Brown Napoleon B. Bryant	{ Charles Bryant. Henry B. Bryant. Clara C. Bryant. Hattie H. Bryant. Mary Ellen Bryant. Susie Bryant. Fred Bryant. George Bryant.

Betsey Forrest, born at Canterbury, Apr. 9, 1783; died at Northfield, Dec. 27, 1860. Abraham Brown, born at Nottingham, Sept. 1, 1787; died at Northfield, June 5, 1861. They were married at Canterbury, Dec. 21, 1808, by Rev. William Patrick.

CHILDREN.

Harrison Butler Brown, born at Northfield, Nov. 10, 1809; died at Northfield, Sept. 30, 1870; married Harriet Chase; born at Northfield, July 6, 1807; died at Northfield, July 31, 1896. Samuel B. Brown, born at Northfield, Dec. 12, 1813; died at Northfield, Aug. 18, 1870; married Lydia Leighton, Nov. 16, 1837; born at Northfield, July 9, 1814. Resides at West Newton, Mass.

Mary Butler Brown, born at Northfield, Nov. 11, 1817; died at Tilton, Apr. 12, 1876; married Thomas Chase, Mar. 12, 1837; born at Northfield, Sept., 1810; died at Casa Grande, Ari., Mar., 1881.

Climena Brown, born at Northfield, Mar. 12, 1819; died at Canterbury, Mar. 3, 1876; married Joseph G. Morrill, Apr. 17, 1837; born at Canterbury, Mar. 24, 1807; died at Canterbury, Nov. 1, 1895.

Susan M. Brown, born at Northfield, Nov. 27, 1822; died at Boston, Mass., May 16, 1874; married Napoleon Bonaparte Bryant, May, 1849; born at East Andover, Feb. 25, 1825. His present address is 275 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

 GRANDCHILDREN.
Children of Harrison and Harriet Chase Brown:

Abram Albert Brown, Penacook, N. H.; born at Northfield, Dec. 14, 1834; married (1st) Ann S. Tallant, Dec., 1857; born at Canterbury, Oct. 13, 1839; died at East Concord, Mar. 16, 1862; married (2d) Sarah Amanda Moore, Jan. 18, 1866; born at Canterbury, May 25, 1840.

Mary Elizabeth Brown French, Northfield, N. H.; born at Northfield, Jan. 28, 1838; died at Northfield, Apr. 29, 1897; married William C. French; born at Northfield, Jan 1, 1835.

Leroy Reuben Brown, Tilton, N. H.; born at Northfield, June 4, 1841; married Sarah G. Glines, Mar. 14, 187.; born at Northfield, Aug. 1, 1835.

Children of Samuel and Lydia Leighton Brown:

Annie M. Brown Lyford, Malden, Mass.; born at Northfield, Dec. 31, 1838; married Joseph G. Lyford, Dec. 17, 1866; born at Northfield, July 8, 1830.

Albert Brown, Canterbury, N. H.; born at Northfield, Aug. 21, 1840; married Ellen Leighton, Jan. 1, 1861; born at Franklin, 1846.

Laura Brown, born at Northfield, Nov. 14, 1843; died at Northfield, Oct. 18, 1857.

Mary C. Brown Morrill, West Newton, Mass.; born at Northfield, June 17, 1847; married John B. Morrill, born at Thornton; died at West Newton, Mass., 1882.

Lyman Brown, Fairbury, Neb.; born at Northfield, July 24, 1849; married Elizabeth Davis, born at Wilton, Ia.

Children of Mary and Thomas Chase:

Laura Chase Jones, Durham, N. H.; born at Northfield, Dec. 26, 1837; married William Jones, Jan. 8, 1862; born at Durham, June 3, 1818.

Lizzie A. Chase Hill, Tilton, N. H.; born at Northfield, Oct. 11, 1840; married Joseph Hill, June 28, 1880; born at Mont Vernon, June 16, 1834; died at Tilton, Apr. 18, 1890.
 Mary Ella Chase Balcom, Tilton, N. H.; born at Northfield, Oct. 1, 1851; married George W. Balcom, Aug., 1870; born at Lowell, Mass., 1847.
 Frank Butler Chase, born at Northfield, 1853; died at Tilton, 1854.

Children of Climenia and Joseph Morrill:

Susan Amelia Morrill Meade, born at Canterbury, May, 1838; died at Acton, Mass., Apr., 1868; married Oliver W. Meade, Aug. 10, 1867.
 Dr. Henry Brown Morrill, Canterbury, N. H.; born at Canterbury, Mar. 5, 1841; married Annie Pease Storms, Mar. 18, 1874; born at Boston, Mass., Aug. 18, 1849; died at Canterbury, Feb. 4, 1887.
 Smith Laban Morrill, Canterbury, N. H.; born at Canterbury, Oct. 8, 1842; married Mary Jane Huckins, May 1, 1867; born at London, Dec. 1, 1844.

Children of Napoleon B. and Susan Brown Bryant:

Charles Phillips Bryant, Rumford Falls, Me.; born at Bristol, May 19, 1850; married Margaret Gormley, Aug. 1, 1870; born at Utica, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1849.
 Henry B. Bryant, born at Bristol, Nov., 1851; died at Boston, Mass., Feb. 8, 1882; married Annette Ripley Chadbourne, born at Saco, Me.; died at Boston.
 Clara Chase Bryant, born at Plymouth, 1854; died at Concord, Jan. 18, 1858.
 Mary Ellen Bryant Chaffee, 16 East 70th St., New York; born at Plymouth, Aug. 27, 1855; married Edward L. Chaffee, Oct., 1875; died at Boston, Mass., Jan. 12, 1888.
 Hattie Bryant, born at Concord, 1857; died at Concord, Dec. 14, 1857.
 Susan M. Bryant, born at Concord, 1859; died at Melrose, Mass., Aug. 23, 1861.
 Frederick Lincoln Bryant, born at Melrose, Mass., 1862; died at Melrose, Mass., Nov. 11, 1862.
 George Butler Bryant, born at Melrose, Mass., 1864.

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

Children of Sarah Moore and Albert A. Brown:

Georgia A. Brown, born at Penacook, Apr. 12, 1869; died at Penacook, June 11, 1872.
 Mary Brown Provost, Penacook, N. H.; born at Penacook, June 6, 1873; married George Provost, Nov. 9, 1890; born at Webster, 1871.
 Frank L. Brown, Quincy House, Boston, Mass.; born at Penacook, Feb. 12, 1876.
 Charley A. Brown, Penacook, N. H.; born at Penacook, Aug. 27, 1884.

Children of Lizzie M. Brown and William C. French:

Hattie C. French, born at Tilton, June 6, 1861; died at Tilton, 1864.
 Nellie Susan French Cameron, born at Tilton, July 17, 1864; died at Malden, Mass., Oct., 1895; married Harold W. Cameron.
 Harry Brown French, Vanconver, B. C.; born at Northfield, Dec. 7, 1865; married Jennette Leaver, born at Hillsborough.
 Willie P. French, born at Northfield, Jan., 1880; died at Northfield, Mar., 1882.

Children of Leroy and Sarah Glines Brown :

Harley L. Brown, born at Northfield, Mar. 23, 1873; died at Northfield, Apr. 8, 1877.
 Harvey W. Brown, born at Northfield, May 11, 1874; died at Northfield, Apr. 10, 1877.
 Edith May Brown, born at Tilton, Aug. 16, 1876; died at Tilton, Apr. 12, 1877.

Children of Annie M. Brown and Joseph Lyford :

Jay Lyford, Bridgeport, Conn.; born at Wilton, Ia., July 23, 1871; married Gertrude M. Jones,
 Jan. 1, 1895; born at Newtonville, Mass.
 Laura May Lyford, Malden, Mass.; born at Wilton, Ia., Aug. 21, 1874.
 Fred H. Lyford, Bridgeport, Conn.; born at Wilton, Ia., May 20, 1876.
 Anna Belle Lyford, Malden, Mass.; born at Wilton, Ia., Sept. 1, 1878.

Child of Ellen Leighton and Albert Brown :

Herbert L. Brown, Canterbury, N. H.; born at Andover.

Children of John and Mary Brown Morrill :

Lyman B. Morrill, West Newton, Mass.; born at Newton, Mass., Dec. 26, 1872.
 Bertha M. Morrill, born at Newton, Mass., Jan. 16, 1874.
 Blanche L. Morrill, born at Newton, Mass., Jan. 16, 1874; died at Newton, Mass., Sept. 19,
 1895.

Children of Lyman and Elizabeth Davis Brown :

Edna L. Brown, born at Wilton, Ia., Dec., 1876.
 L. Winnifred Brown, born at Wilton, Ia., 1878.

Children of William and Laura Chase Jones :

Mary C. Jones Cutter, 35 Cabot St., Portsmouth; born at Durham, July 14, 1866; married
 Dana B. Cutter, Oct. 23, 1894; born at Westbrook, Me., Apr., 1866.
 Elizabeth Jones, Durham, N. H.; born at Durham, Nov. 2, 1868.

Children of George and Ella Chase Balcom :

Frank Grant Balcom, Tilton, N. H.; born at Northfield, Nov. 4, 1872.
 Mary Ellen Balcom, Tilton, N. H.; born at Northfield, Apr. 23, 1874.

Children of Smith L. and Mary Huckins Morrill :

Joseph Smith Morrill, Laconia, N. H.; born at Canterbury, Apr. 22, 1869; married Ina Mabel
 Stone, Sept. 7, 1892; born at Webster, Sept. 29, 1868.

John Henry Morrill, Ashland, N. H.; born at Canterbury, Apr. 14, 1872; married Alice Janette Brock, Dec. 11, 1895; born at Whitingsville, Mass., Nov. 13, 1871.
 Susie Climena Morrill, born at Canterbury, June 20, 1879; died at Canterbury, May 12, 1880.

Children of Charles Phillips and Margret Bryant :

Susan M. B. Bryant Norton, born at Milwaukee, Wis., May 18, 1871; married William Norton, Nov. 12, 1893; born at Kingsfield, Me.
 Harry Brown Bryant, Baltimore, Md., B. & O. R. R.; born at Milwaukee, Wis., Apr. 10, 1873.
 Mary Ellen Bryant, Rumford Falls, Me.; born June 10, 1875; married Charles Bradford Barton, Oct. 13, 1897.
 Belle Bryant Lee, Rumford Falls, Me.; born at Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 10, 1876; married H. S. Lee, July 2, 1896; born at Rumford Falls.
 Louisa Y. Bryant, born at Chicago, Ill., May 2, 1886.

GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

Child of Harold and Nellie French Cameron :

Karl Stuart Cameron, Northfield, N. H.; born at Somerville, Mass., 1893.

Child of Harry and Jennette Searer French :

Marion French, Vancouver, B. C.; born at Hillsborough, 1889.

Children of George and Mary Brown Provost :

Lester George Provost, Penacook, N. H.; born at Penacook, May 8, 1892.
 Lee Keith Provost, born at Penacook, Aug. 28, 1893.

Child of Jay and Gertrude Jones Lyford :

Blanche Merna Lyford, born at Newtonville, Mass., Sept. 20, 1895.*

Child of John and Alice Brock Morrill :

Olney Morrill, born at Ashland, Nov. 16, 1896.

* See group babies.

MEMORANDA.

Betsey Forrest Brown was a very superior woman, intensely devoted to family matters, yet took a warm interest in patriotic and national affairs, and was remarkably well informed upon the politics, government, and national characteristics of the nations of Europe, as well as our newly formed government. She had a natural bias in that direction, was a great reader and a fine conversationalist, a faithful and popular school-teacher, and a most devoted mother.

Her husband, Abraham Brown, son of Abraham and Polly Butler Brown, came to Northfield when it was a part of Canterbury. His father served the country in its struggle for independence, three years as a drummer and four as adjutant. Abraham, Jr., succeeded to his father's farm, and became one of the successful farmers of the town, besides dealing largely in cattle, taking them to Brighton market, they furnishing the motive power, oiled with whip and goad-stick. He and his wife were active in doing good, hospitable almost to a fault, greatly interested in educational matters, members and regular attendants of the Northfield Congregational church of which she was a charter member. He served the town four years as selectman, and represented it two years in the legislature. He was a close and trusted friend of Franklin Pierce and declined serving as U. S. Deputy Marshal under his administration.



MRS. ABRAHAM BROWN.

Harrison Brown, their eldest son, passed his boyhood under the ancestral roof where his lot was much like that of all farmer boys of that day, assisting in farm-work in summer and attending school in winter. He did not confine himself to farm-work wholly after he had one of his own, but bought and sold cattle, and his farm was renowned for its fat oxen far and near. He often raised a hundred bushels of shelled corn to the acre.

He inherited a strong constitution, good brains, and a good share of his mother's executive ability and wisdom to see and act for himself, and a strong muscle and nerve to execute his resolute will. He never bit the dust in the wrestling ring, or took second place in an exhibition of strength.

He served his town as selectman two years, and though having much to do with politics, positively declined any further political honors.

His marriage to Harriet Chase, in 1835, was the consummation of a love begun in their school days, and much of his success in life was due to her judicious planning and forethought.

At the age of eighty-nine, vigorous in mind, with no faltering in speech or memory, and as eager in her talk of work as though another half century lay before her, without a moment's warning she passed to a higher life in the arms of her son who had cared for her so tenderly for many years, with his name on her lips. In loving remembrance he has placed a Westerly granite monument to mark the resting place of father, mother, and his three children, who in April, 1897, were all called to the other side, in the short space of three days.

This son, Laroy R. Brown, is a practical farmer, a fine scholar, and a ready, graceful writer. He is a kind neighbor and a good citizen.



SAMUEL B. BROWN.

Samuel B. Brown inherited his father's fertile acres and his Democracy as well. He was a progressive and thrifty farmer, and greatly interested in the welfare and prosperity of the town of Northfield, which he represented in the legislature of 1861.

He was a generous supporter of the church and public schools, and a leader in political affairs.

Their home was characterized by the most generous hospitality in which he was nobly seconded by his devoted and thrifty wife.

Mary Brown Chase was a woman of decided talent. Scholarly in her tastes, and refined in her manners, lovely to look upon, and of wonderful spirit and vivacity. She was for forty years a member of the Congregational church.

Her unselfish, Christian life, and happy, triumphant death, leave in loving hearts many sweet and cheering memories.

Thomas Chase lived until middle life on the Chase homestead in Northfield, and

with his father cultivated its broad acres. After selling his interest there, he removed to "the village," in the same town. He built a fine residence on what is known as "Arch Hill," which was burned the following year. He rebuilt, and his family continued to reside there, but he engaged in business in Minnesota, and later, in California and Arizona. Amid financial reverses, and the varied sunshine and shadow of a busy life he maintained to the last great courage, energy, and perseverance. He died at Casa Grande, Arizona, March 3, 1881.

Lizzie Chase Hill was graduated from the New Hampshire Conference Seminary, and was for several years a successful teacher at Melrose, Mass., and Durham. The last years of her teaching were at Tilton, and besides school work, she cared with the utmost devotion for her aged grandmother and invalid mother.

She married Joseph Hill, a prominent merchant of the place, and successful business man. They were both members of the Congregational church, and both served on the Board of Education.

Mr. Hill was a prominent Mason and a member of the legislature, 1889.

He was unassuming in manner, upright in his dealings, a kind neighbor, loving husband and father, and a citizen respected by all.

Mr. Hill's sudden death, in 1890, left in her care his son and two daughters, who have amply rewarded her loving care by their loyalty and affection. She possesses rare business foresight, is highly intellectual, and with these combines intense devotion to home in all its interests.

Laura Chase Jones was for several years a popular teacher in Concord.

On her marriage she went to reside at Durham.

She is a woman of much stability of character, energetic, well-read, a good housekeeper, and excessively devoted to her children.

Mr. Jones belongs to an old family of English descent, who have occupied the present homestead from time immemorial. He has been actively engaged in politics, and held various offices in the state and his native town.

Elizabeth Jones was educated at Dover and Wellesley College.

She has been eminently successful as a teacher.

She is especially talented in many lines.

Mary Jones Cutter was a student at the New Hampshire Conference Seminary for three years, and later graduated at Gorham, Maine, Normal school.

She taught with great success at Newmarket, Medford, and Somerville, Mass.

She is dignified, self-poised, and a superior housekeeper.

Her husband, Dana Cutter, was also a graduate of Gorham Normal school, and later at Commercial College, Portland, Maine.

He then entered the office of the Superintendent of the Portland & Rochester Railroad. He is now in the office of the Superintendent of the Boston & Maine road. He is a member of the St. Albans Commandery of Knights Templar of Portland, Maine, and is popular in social and business circles.

Mary Ella Chase Balcom was educated at the New Hampshire Conference Seminary, but chose to pursue music rather than the collegiate course, for which she has a decided talent, and became a proficient on the piano, and also possessed a finely cultivated voice.

She is greatly interested in church work, is a member of Trinity Episcopal church, and a member of its choir. Has great energy and push in whatever she undertakes.

Her husband, George W. Balcom, is a natural mechanic, and has produced some valuable inventions in manufacturing machinery. He claims as his leading characteristic that of minding his own business.

Frank Grant Balcom attended school at the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and Boston Commercial College. He is at present in the employ of W. A. Gardner & Co., grocers at Tilton, and is reliable, faithful, and earnestly devoted to business, and has won the confidence of all. He is an enthusiastic Mason.

Mary Ellen Balcom has no ambition to follow the family calling, but devotes herself to domestic duties instead. She is fond of pictures, and is a good artist.

Climena Brown Morrill was a woman of large business capacity, and a devoted wife and mother. It was said of her that as a neighbor and friend she was ever ready for loving ministries, and kind deeds. Many rise up to call her blessed, and the fragrance of her memory will long abide with those who knew and loved her.

Her husband, Joseph G. Morrill, was a man of strict moral integrity and quiet dignity; these won for him universal respect and gained him honored citizenship. He was broad in perception, intelligent and refined in discrimination, and pronounced in his attitude toward everything which contemplated the well-being of society. He and his wife were members of the Congregational church, and both were generous in their support of it.

He was widely known as the apple-tree man for half a century.

At twenty-six years of age he began planting, budding, and grafting trees, and lived to raise in a single year twelve hundred barrels of apples, and often sold 3,000 trees a year. He had forty varieties.

Henry Brown Morrill prepared for college at the New Hampshire Conference Seminary, where he spent nearly two years. Studied medicine with Dr. Weeks of Canterbury a year and a half.



JOSEPH MORRILL.



MRS. JOSEPH MORRILL.



HENRY BROWN MORRILL.



MRS. OLIVER MEAD.

He went as steward to a military hospital at Boston, Mass., during the Civil War; was promoted to surgeon in charge and remained until the hospital was discontinued, then entered the University of Vermont at Burlington, from which he graduated in 1864. He then began the practice of medicine at Meredith, N. H., and after several successful years spent there, removed to Boston, Mass., where he has continued in practice for nearly thirty years.

Susan Morrill Mead graduated at the Female College at Tilton in the class of 1860, and was for several years a popular teacher. She died soon after her marriage; deeply lamented by a large circle of friends, who will ever remember her lovely character, attractive face, and sweet manners.

Smith Laban Morrill was educated in the district schools of Canterbury, and decided to take up the occupation of farmer and fruit growing in company with his father. He is a firm believer in the adage that "Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well," and his many improvements about the farm will testify to this fact for generations.

His counsel is often sought by his fellow-townsmen, because of his frankness, honesty, and sound judgment.

His son, Joseph Smith Morrill, graduated from the New Hampshire Conference Seminary in the English Scientific course, class of 1889. The following autumn he commenced work at Ashland, learning the miller's trade.

In April, 1890, he formed a co-partnership with W. L. Melcher of Laconia and George G. Brown of Tilton, and leased a grist-mill at Laconia. He has since bought out his partners and continues a successful business.

John Henry Morrill graduated from the New Hampshire Conference Seminary in the English Scientific course, class of 1889, at the age of seventeen, and at once formed a copartnership with Geo. G. Brown of Tilton in the jobbing and retail grain trade at Ashland, where by honest dealing and close attention to every detail he has built up a good business. He has made many friends, and is a Royal Arch Mason.

Annie Brown Lyford graduated at the Female College at Tilton, class of 1860, and was until her marriage a very energetic and successful teacher in her native town and Melrose, Mass. She then removed to the west where she became a very valuable assistant to her husband, who was engaged in extensive grain business in various places in Iowa and Nebraska, as his bookkeeper. Mr. Lyford returned to Massachusetts in 1885, and engaged for several years in real estate business at Malden, Mass. Mrs. Lyford is a great sufferer for several months every year from hay fever.



SMITH LABAN MORRILL.



JOSEPH SMITH MORRILL.



JOHN HENRY MORRILL.



FRANK GRANT BALCOM (p. 44).

Mary Brown Morrill was educated at Tilton Seminary, went to live at her marriage in West Newton, Mass. She was left on the death of her husband with three children, and large landed interests which she has managed with rare enterprise and good judgment. Her son, Lyman Morrill, is an active business young man at West Newton, Mass.

Blanche Morrill is at home, studying music and art, with more than a fair prospect of becoming a fine artist.

Lyman Brown has resided in various parts of the West for many years. Is a very successful grain dealer, and an active and enterprising citizen of Fairbury, Neb.



ALBERT BROWN.



LYMAN BROWN.

Albert Brown, after leaving school, assisted his father on the farm until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted from Northfield in Co. B, Eighteenth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, and served until honorably discharged, June 10, 1865. For the past thirty years he has resided in Canterbury, doing quite an extensive business in farming, raising horses, etc. The farm lies on the east side of the beautiful Merimack, opposite Boscawen Plain, a half mile from Canterbury depot.

He has never recovered from disease contracted while serving his country, and, on

account of this, has for the past few years resigned all care and business to his son, Herbert L.

The *Granite Monthly* of October, 1896, contains a portrait and sketch of Herbert L. Brown, a progressive farmer and prominent granger of Canterbury, which I copy in part:

“Mr. Brown is a descendant of the Cloughs and Fosters, two prominent Canterbury families. Abial Foster was the first representative to congress from New Hampshire, and several times returned to that body.

“Three of his ancestors were in the Revolutionary War, and one in 1812, while his father was a soldier in the Civil War.

“Mr. Brown believes in the policy of mixed farming. His farm consists of three hundred acres; fifty being natural mowing, and cuts eighty tons of hay. In 1895, he raised seven hundred bushels of corn. He keeps from twenty to twenty-five cows, and sells milk for the Boston market. He has been quite successful in raising and training colts, among them Homer Wilkes, 2:29; Speedwell, 2:18; and a large number of road horses.

“He is a member of Ezekiel Webster Grange of Boscawen, and has filled many of the chairs, being overseer four years and master 1895-'96. In December, 1895, he was elected assistant steward of Merrimack County Pomona Grange.

“Is in politics a Democrat, and has been two years a member of Canterbury board of selectmen.

“He is interested in the temperance cause, being chief templar of Boscawen Lodge of Good Templars, and is always ready to aid in any good cause or undertaking.”

Jay Lyford was employed four years in the wholesale clothing house of Myers & Andrews, Boston, Mass. In 1892, he began business as a clothing dealer in Bridgeport, Conn.

His brother Fred is associated with him in business.



HERBERT L. BROWN.

Belle Lyford is employed as bookkeeper in her father's store at Malden, while May, having completed her studies in the Malden high school, married Frederick Smith of Malden, November, 1897.

Lizzie Brown French was educated at the New Hampshire Conference Seminary at Tilton, and had some experience as a teacher. She was naturally a business woman, and kept her husband's accounts at the Northfield station, on the B., C. & M. Railroad, for many years; also was ticket agent and an expert telegrapher. She possessed great skill in the culinary art, and was a kind neighbor and could always be relied on for help in case of sickness or trouble.

The death of a beautiful little boy in 1882 brought a cloud over the remainder of her life. Her husband, William C. French, was station agent at Northfield for thirty years, and not an accident happened on the line through his fault during the entire term. He was one of the selectmen of the town five years, collector for two, and representative in 1858 and 1866. He also dealt largely in cattle. Was post-master for sixteen years.

Nellie French Cameron was for several years a successful teacher in Northfield and elsewhere. She possessed varied talents of a high order; was a model house-keeper; a fine telegrapher. She served on the board of education for three years in her native town.

Susan Brown Bryant possessed a remarkable mind, with great firmness and stability, excellent judgment and common-sense. While extremely practical, she was at the same time refined in her tastes, fond of music, critical in art, and had unbounded love for the beautiful in everything. She was extremely sensitive to everything humorous, always cheerful, and possessed a most amiable disposition. She had so great fortitude in adversity that the loss of children and friends could not shake her equanimity. Noble as she was, popular as she might have been, she had no ambitions outside her home; that was her heaven, and she was its angel.

Her husband, Napoleon B. Bryant, was a graduate of Waterville College, and at twenty-two years of age entered the law office of Messrs. Nesmith & Pike of Franklin, where he spent nearly two years; then entered Harvard Law School, from which he graduated in 1848. Was admitted to the bar of Grafton county, and located at Bristol. Was county commissioner three years, and prosecuting attorney for the county. Removed to Plymouth in 1853, and in 1855 entered into partnership with Lyman T. Flint at Concord.



BELLE LYFORD.



MRS. W. C. FRENCH.



HON. N. B. BRYANT.



SUSAN BROWN BRYANT.

In 1857, he represented the city in the legislature, was re-elected in 1858-'59, and was speaker of the house for the last two years. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention in 1860, and the Baltimore convention in 1864.

He delivered the centennial oration in his native town in 1879, since which time he has resided in Massachusetts, devoting his time to an extensive general practice in the counties of eastern Massachusetts, in both state and federal courts. He retired from business in 1887, and since that time has spent much time in his native town, East Andover, and the remainder in travel. Of the last eight years of his life since abandoning practice, he says he has "been what one might call a common tramp, roaming about the country without any visible means of support." This will be better understood when it is told that it has required often the most vigorous tramping to meet his many appointments. He is an effective political speaker; has delivered many addresses as a member of the New Hampshire Forestry Commission, State and Pomona Granges, and was orator of the day at the seventy-fifth anniversary of the New Hampton Institution in 1896, as well as president of the New Hampton Association, which meets annually in Boston, and is also president of the New Hampshire Club, an association of several hundred representative men in and about Boston and elsewhere, which meets monthly. For all these duties he is eminently fitted by a fine personal appearance, liberal education, extensive travel, and brilliant oratory.

Charles P. Bryant went into the army as orderly to Col. J. P. Gould of the Fifty-ninth Massachusetts Veteran Volunteers when thirteen years old. Was in the Battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, North Anna River, and others. Returning home, he re-enlisted in the First New Hampshire Cavalry for three years, but was mustered out with his regiment in 1865. He was for seven years in the general office of the St. Paul Railroad in Milwaukee, and for six on a sugar plantation in Baton Rouge, La. Served in the office of the Merchants Despatch Transportation Co. in Chicago, and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad. He then went to Kingfield, Me., where he was assistant superintendent and general freight and passenger agent of the Franklin & Megantic Railroad, and secretary and treasurer of the North Franklin Telegraph & Telephone Co. Was supervisor of schools at Kingfield, and introduced the graded system; and was also president of the Kingfield Driving Club. He was for two years editor and manager of the *Kingfield Weekly Reporter*, and at present is with the Rumford Falls Paper Co.

Mary Ellen Bryant Chaffee was educated in Boston. She married, October, 1875, Edward L. Chaffee, a very successful broker and banker, who accumulated an extensive fortune in a few busy years. He died January 12, 1888, aged thirty-three.

Mrs. Chaffee now resides in New York city, taking frequent trips abroad.



MRS. EDWARD L. CHAFFEE.



GEORGE B. BRYANT.

George Butler Bryant was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1886, and was admitted to the bar from Columbia College, New York city. He has a finely cultivated mind, and devotes himself to reading and study.

Henry Brown Bryant was highly educated, and a member of the Suffolk bar; was in partnership with his father in the practice of law in Boston; a man of brilliant promise, and of wonderful magnetic personality, of a bright and sunny disposition, and was greatly beloved by all who knew him. He died at thirty-one, of a long and terrible illness, which he bore with wonderful patience and resignation.

"Physically," says a friend, "he was the most perfect being I ever saw, and as he lay dead in his coffin, he was still as beautiful as a god."

His wife, Annette Ripley Chadbourne of Saco, Me., was a lovely lady, to whom he was devotedly attached. She survived her marriage but nine brief weeks.

HANNAH FORREST HALL AND DESCENDANTS, NORTHFIELD, N. H.

Hannah Forrest
Obadiah Hall

{	Joseph Hall	} Twins.
	Mary P. Hall	
	Betsey Brown Hall.	} Twin-
	Jeremiah Forrest Hall.	
	Martha Jane Hall	
	Almira Hall	
	Dixi Crosby Hall.	
	Harriet Glidden Hall.	
	Obadiah Jackson Hall.	

Hannah Forrest, born in Canterbury, May 15, 1785; died in Northfield, Apr. 28, 1846. Obadiah Hall, born at Northfield, Mar. 23, 1785; died at Hopkinton, May 25, 1870. They were married Sept. 17, 1812, by Rev. William Patrick.

CHILDREN.

Joseph Hall, born at Northfield, June 15, 1813; died at Manchester, June 30, 1872; married Maria Bradbury Parker, Oct. 11, 1836; born at Tamworth, Apr. 18, 1813; died at Manchester, Apr. 19, 1867.

Mary Perham Hall, born at Northfield, June 15, 1813; died at Hopkinton, Sept. 9, 1886; married Samuel Crowell, born at Hopkinton, June 6, 1808; died at Hopkinton, Oct. 9, 1884.

Betsey Brown Hall, born at Northfield, Apr. 12, 1815; died at Northfield, Aug. 28, 1831.

Jeremiah Forrest Hall, born at Northfield, Dec. 2, 1816; died at Portsmouth, Mar. 1, 1888; married Annette Livy, Dec. 14, 1837; born at Wolfeborough, Aug. 14, 1819; died at Wolfeborough; married (2d) Frances Loughton, Oct. 24, 1872; born at Portsmouth, Dec. 26, 1832. Resides at Wellesley, Mass.

Martha Jane Hall Dow, born at Northfield, Oct. 28, 1818; died at Pittsfield, Mar. 23, 1883; married Benjamin Franklin Dow, Dec. 14, 1842; born at Concord, Nov. 14, 1816; died at Concord, June 23, 1871.

Almira Hall Farnum, born at Northfield, Oct. 28, 1818; died at Concord, June 25, 1880; married Henry Farnum, June 20, 1848; born at Concord, June 25, 1813; died at Concord, Aug. 21, 1882.

Dixi Crosby Hall, born at Northfield, July 13, 1821; died at Peabody, Kan., Aug. 20, 1878; married Lucretia Moore Randall, Nov. 14, 1848; born at Canterbury, Sept. 10, 1826.

Harriet Glidden Hall, born at Northfield, Nov. 2, 1822; died at Concord, Apr. 26, 1892; married George Dimond, May 30, 1861; born at Concord, July 9, 1832; died at Concord, Apr. 7, 1889.

Obadiah Jackson Hall, born at Northfield, Aug. 10, 1826; died at Portsmouth, O., May 30, 1868; married Mary Elizabeth Boynton, May 7, 1862; born at Laconia, Feb. 17, 1828; died at Portsmouth, O., Sept. 1, 1889.

GRANDCHILDREN.

Children of Joseph and Maria Parker Hall:

Marshall Parker Hall, Manchester, N. H., born at Gilford, Aug. 11, 1838; died at Manchester, Feb. 12, 1896; married Susan Maria James, Dec. 29, 1862; born at Tamworth. She now resides at Marblehead, Mass.

Joseph Newton Hall, born at Manchester, Sept. 14, 1840; died at Manchester, Mar. 7, 1842.

Arthur Norman Hall, Meriden, Conn., born at Manchester, June 17, 1844; married (1st) Henrietta C. Carter, Nov. 20, 1866; born at Lebanon, May 21, 1845; died at Hartford, Conn., July 24, 1875; married (2d) Lydia A. Maloon, Dec. 6, 1876; born at Laconia, Sept. 29, 1848; died at Meriden, Conn., July 25, 1893.

Children of Samuel and Mary Hall Crowell born at Hopkinton:

Samuel Everett Crowell, Frankestown, N. H., born Aug. 16, 1846; married Lucy Cilley, 1864, who died June, 1871; married (2d) Rose Nichols, 1882.

Dixi Hall Crowell, Concord, N. H., born Apr. 11, 1856; married Lillian Belle Clark, July 7, 1888.

Children of Dr. Jeremiah and Annette Liry Hall born at Wolfeborough:

Susan Parsons Hall Blount, Wellesley, Mass., born Aug. 8, 1839; married Ainsworth Blount.

Henry Forrest Hall, M. D., Coronado, San Diego Co., Cal., born Aug. 8, 1842; died at Coronado, Cal., Sept. 23, 1897; married (1st) Emma Lunsford, born at Stockton, Cal., Mar. 19, 1858; died at Adin, Modoc Co., Cal., Mar. 18, 1884; married (2d) Agnes Murdock, Dec. 29, 1885; born at Chico, Butte Co., Cal., Sept. 20, 1864.

Edward Hayden Hall, Fort Collins, Col., born Aug. 30, 1857; married Violet Fortune, Aug. 22, 1885; born at Kittery, Me., Aug. 22, 1861.

Children of B. F. and Martha Hall Dow born at West Concord:

Franklin Forest Dow, born Sept. 3, 1843; died Oct. 3, 1843.

James Munroe Dow, born Sept. 3, 1843; died Oct., 1843.

Maria Elizabeth Dow Bacon, born Jan. 30, 1845; died at Lexington, Mass., Mar. 2, 1885; married Charles H. Bacon, May 19, 1875; born at Bashan, N. H.

Ella Forrest Dow, Lynn, Mass., 29 Rockaway St.; born Sept. 30, 1850.

Mattie Dow Gurney, Lexington, Mass., born Mar. 4, 1857; married Hazen Little, Mar. 27, 1876; born at Salisbury; died at Concord, Sept. 15, 1876; married (2d) Nelson Gurney, Sept. 24, 1882; born at Freeport, Me., Jan. 12, 1840.

Children of Henry and Almira Hall Farnum:

Hannah Smith Farnum, West Concord, N. H., born Apr. 14, 1849.

Lucy Hall Farnum Hobbs, West Concord, N. H., born Jan. 31, 1853; married Albert W. Hobbs, Dec. 12, 1882; born May 1, 1861.

Mary Almira Farnum, born June 11, 1859; died Aug. 30, 1859.

Children of Dixi and Lucretia Randall Hall :

Joseph Eastman Hall, Peabody, Kan., born at Northfield, Apr. 15, 1851; married Elisabeth Wright, Mar. 26, 1872; born at Salem, O., Aug. 5, 1851.

Mary E. Hall Thomas, Ellsworth, Ia., born at Portage City, Wis., Sept. 9, 1857; married Dr. J. Milligan Thomas, July 20, 1880; born at Ashton, Ill., May 17, 1857.

Children of George and Harriet Hall Dimond :

Twins; died at birth.

Children of Obadiah and Mary Boynton Hall born at Powellsville, O. :

Infant son, born Mar. 18, 1863; died Mar. 18, 1863.

Bessie Mary Hall, Portsmouth, O.

Grace Forrest Hall, 541 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

Children of Marshall P. and Susan James Hall :

Rev. Newton Marshall Hall, Oneonta, N. Y., born at Manchester, Jan. 16, 1865; married Louisa Buffum Varney, Aug. 20, 1891; born at Kennebunkport, Me.

Herbert James Hall, M. D., Marblehead, Mass., born at Manchester, Mar. 12, 1870; married Eliza P. Goldthwait, Dec. 29, 1897.

Irving Mason Hall, born at Manchester, May 10, 1876; died at Manchester, May 13, 1876.

Children of Arthur and Henrietta Carter and Lydia Maloon Hall :

Henry W. Hall, born at ———; married Alice M. Soper, Apr. 13, 1891.

Arthur Plummer Hall, born at Hartford, Conn., Aug. 6, 1878.

Harold Hall, born at Meriden, Conn.

Child of Milligan and Mary Hall Thomas :

Floy Mildred Thomas, born at Peabody, Kan., Apr. 25, 1881.

Children of Ainsworth and Susan Hall Blount born at Cleveland, Tenn. :

Annette Mary Blount, Wellesley, Mass., born June, 1868.

Twin sons; died in infancy.

Caroline E. Blount Bowles, Boston, Mass., born ———; married Dr. George H. Bowles, June, 1893; born at Plymouth.

Children of Joseph and Elisabeth Wright Hall born at Peabody, Kan. :

Mary Maud Hall, born May 2, 1873.

Charles Dixi Hall, born Jan. 29, 1875.

Ella Hannah Hall, born Feb. 22, 1879.

Ben Randall Hall, born May 11, 1883.

David Irvin Hall, born Oct. 2, 1887.

Children of Edward and Violet Fortune Hall born at Fort Collins, Col. :

Forrest Fortune Hall, born Sept. 29, 1886; died Feb. 26, 1893.

Roland Rollins Hall, born Aug. 24, 1888.

Infant son, born Dec. 28, 1889; died Dec. 28, 1889.

Hayden Haswell Hall, born Oct. 16, 1891.

Philip Parsons Hall, born June 2, 1893.

Child of Nelson and Mattie Dow Gurney :

Mabel Maria Gurney, Lexington, Mass., born Mar. 14, 1885.

Children of Albert and Lucy Farnum Hobbs born at West Concord :

Henry Farnum Hobbs, born June 11, 1885.

Forrest Woodbury Hobbs, born Mar. 8, 1891; died Mar. 20, 1891.

MEMORANDA.

Hamah Forrest Hall was a fine scholar and possessed a large fund of general information; a noted school teacher, and, it was said, she excelled all the other teachers in parsing. She was a quiet home lover; and devotedly fond of her children. It can truly be said of her: "Her children rise up and call her blessed." Obadiah Hall, her husband, was a thrifty farmer and spent nearly his whole life in Northfield. He married a second time and lived in Concord until her death; then removed to his daughter's in Hopkinton, where he died.



HON. J. F. HALL, M. D.



MRS. J. F. HALL.

Jeremiah Forrest Hall received his early education at Sanbornton and Franklin Academies. He graduated from Dartmouth Medical School in 1837 at the age of twenty-one years and settled at Wolfeborough, N. H., where he practised his profession twenty-four years. In 1862, he was commissioned surgeon of the 15th N. H. Vols., and accompanied the regiment to Louisiana. He was obliged to resign the next year on account of ill health. May 6th, 1863, he was appointed surgeon of the 1st district of New Hampshire, and went to Portsmouth where he remained until the dissolution of the board, August 1, 1865. He remained there and practised his profession until his death. He was a member of the State Medical Society and its president in 1872; was also a member and president of Carroll County Medical Society, and also an honorary member of Strafford County Medical Society. In 1874, he was elected to the New Hampshire senate and was re-elected in 1876. For eleven years he was director of the Lake National Bank at Wolfeborough and trustee of the Five Cents Savings Bank of the same place, and president of the board of trustees of Wolfeborough Academy. He was trustee of the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co. eleven years, and was its president at the time of his death. He served three complete terms of four years each as trustee of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, and held that office at the time of his decease. He was also alderman of the city of Portsmouth. He has published several valuable medical papers; one on "Hay Fever," (from which he suffered many years) which he read at Bethlehem, N. H., in 1873. He also wrote poetry, and read a poem at the semi-annual gathering of the Medical society (with ladies) at Centre Harbor in 1874.

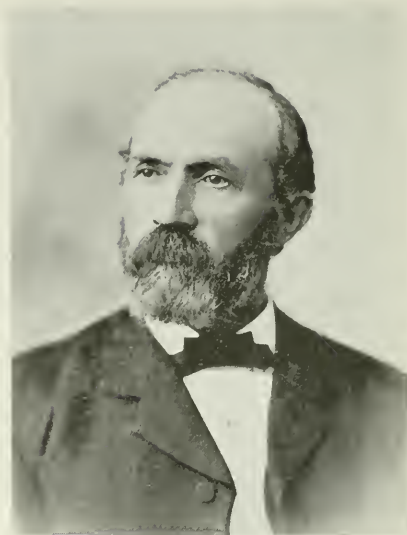
The following notice was printed in the *Dartmouth Memoranda* at the time of his death:

"In the discharge of the duties of the many positions of responsibility and trust which Dr. Hall was called upon to fill, he showed rare financial and executive ability and the most scrupulous integrity. He stood at the head of his profession, and many families in Portsmouth will miss his ready skill and inspiring confidence. Although of a nervous temperament and afflicted for a long time by disease, he maintained to the last the genial and hearty manner that characterized his life. He was one of those self-made men, so many of whom New Hampshire has delighted to honor as her sons, and whose place, when gone, cannot be easily filled."

Susan Parsons Hall Blount was graduated at La Salle Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., class 1860; taught in New Hampshire schools, also in Georgetown, Ky., and in Rome Female College, Rome, Georgia. Her husband, Ainsworth Emory Blount, was graduated at Dartmouth College July 24, 1859; taught in Masonic Institute, Cleveland, Tenn. He was also postmaster there under the presidency of General Grant, and was captain in the army during the Civil War. Later, he was for thir-



MRS. A. E. BLOUNT.



PROF. A. E. BLOUNT.



MRS. GEORGE H. BOWLES.



DR. GEORGE H. BOWLES.



MARY ANNETTE BLOUNT.

teen years professor in the State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado, and for five years in the Agricultural College at Los Cruces, New Mexico.

While experimenting with various grains, Mr. Blount originated Blount's Prolific Corn and made fifty crosses of wheat, some of them of great value. For the past two years he has been engaged in putting the results of his experiments into book form.

Mary Annette Blount was educated in Miss Morgan's school, Portsmouth, N. H., in Denver, Colorado, High school, and Fort Collins, Colorado, Agricultural College. For the past three years she has been pursuing a scientific course in Wellesley College.

Caroline Ellsworth Blount was graduated from the Normal School, Plymouth, N. H., in the class of 1891. She taught school in Greenfield, N. H., until her marriage to George Hall Bowles, M. D. He was educated in the public schools and State Normal School, Plymouth, N. H., and at New Hamp-



DR. HENRY F. HALL.



MRS. HENRY HALL.



EDWARD HALL.



MRS. EDWARD HALL.

ton Institution, and graduated from the academic course and commercial college; also from Dartmouth College in 1884. He read law one year in the office of Burleigh & Adams, Plymouth, also one year in the law department of Boston University. He was graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1893, having spent three years there and two years in the Boston hospital. He is a member of Harvard Medical Society and practising physician at 9750 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Dr. Henry Forrest Hall, was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, and was twice wounded. He was also in the Modoc War at the time Canby and Meachum were killed by Captain Jack and his band.

He practised medicine one year at Fort Henry, N. Y., and since the close of the war to the present time; with the exception of five years in Colorado and one year in New Mexico, his home was in California. He wrote more or less for publication, principally on professional subjects for medical periodicals, and occasionally for the secular press.

Edward Hayden Hall received his early education at Meredith, N. H. He removed to Portsmouth in 1872, entering the High school there the same year, graduating in 1876. He entered the Portsmouth National Mechanics' and Traders' Bank at once, and remained there as clerk until his removal to Colorado in 1882. He was elected alderman of Fort Collins in 1890. His business is real estate and investment securities.

Marshall Parker Hall, after a brief boyhood spent in the picturesque lake region of Laconia and in attendance at the old Gilford Academy, began the serious work of life as an apprentice in the office of the *Belknap Gazette* at Laconia. The *Gazette*



MARSHALL P. HALL.

was a typical country newspaper; its editions were printed on the old-fashioned hand press at the expense of much muscular labor on the part of the youthful apprentice; but it was a good school;—a school in which many a prominent American received in the early days the better part of education. From 1856 to 1858 he worked in various printing offices in Manchester. Then for three years he followed the “Forrest profession,” teaching school in a country district near Portsmouth, Ohio. This, again, was an important element in his practical education. It required genuine abilities and force of character to teach school in a border state “before the war.”

Returning to Manchester he was for two years publisher of the *American Journal of Agriculture*. At this time he was a prominent member of the Excelsior Literary Asso-

ciation, a society of young men and women which was a powerful influence for culture amid the commercial interests of the growing manufacturing community. He wrote occasionally for his paper and for the society, articles which show that he might have been successful in literature had opportunity been offered him. Manchester now became his home. December 29, 1862, he married Susan M. James. After three years' service as city librarian he entered the office of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, remaining there until his death. The work which he performed at his desk was never wholly congenial to him: he was meant for a broader and freer sphere of activity. At the same time his services were given to the corporation with the most absolute faithfulness and devotion. The books of the company are monuments of an astonishing industry and accuracy. No man ever wore the harness of routine drudgery more patiently and conscientiously, but it was always with the consciousness that he possessed the latent power for higher things.

It was most fortunate that his fine abilities found an outlet in his service for the public schools. This was really his life work. Carried on at times under stress of weariness, and at the expense of physical health, the service which he performed

entitled him to a place among the foremost educators of New England. He did not claim, and often did not receive, credit for what he accomplished, but this does not detract from the extraordinary merit of his labors. It may be said fairly that along the line of the development of elementary education he possessed an originality of thought—a practical understanding of the problems presented—which amounted to genius. Among the measures which he introduced and carried out are the following: The organization and establishment of the city training school, designed to furnish graduates of the local school system training at the least expense; the evening school of mechanical and architectural drawing; the manual training school; the utilization of the public library by children of the schools; and various other important measures.

Probably his most distinguished public service was his amendment of the state constitution, forever providing that no public money shall be used for the maintenance of denominational or sectarian schools. He was practically unknown in the convention—a business man, without political influence. Only thirteen amendments were voted by a particularly conservative body, yet his received the warm approval of the most distinguished men in the convention. When submitted to the people, his amendment was accepted by the largest popular vote given to any of the proposed changes in the constitution.

His services for the public schools extended over a longer period than any public officer in Manchester. He was first elected in 1868, and served continuously, with the exception of three years, until his death, February 12, 1896.

In 1864, he became a member of the Franklin-Street Congregational church, and was always prominent in its councils and in its worship. His religious nature was strong and simple, absolutely without ostentation, pure and deep.

He possessed decided literary taste, and Whittier was his favorite poet. He wrote himself in an English style almost flawless in its construction and singularly clear.

Altogether he was an example of the finest type of the native American character; a moral life, blameless and unstained; an unswerving faithfulness to duty, however humble; an outward gravity and dignity of deportment, masking a tender and sensitive spirit; native abilities, self trained and devoted to public service; the whole consecrated by fealty to high ideal and simple love of God.

His wife, Susan James Hall, after a life of devoted care and labor for her family, survives him. She went, after her husband's death, to reside with her youngest son, Herbert J. Hall, a physician at Marblehead, Mass.

Rev. Newton Marshall Hall, oldest son of Marshall Parker and Susan J. Hall, was born in Manchester, N. H. He graduated from the Manchester high school with valedictory honors. Entering Dartmouth college, he graduated in 1888, standing high in the class. He was a Commencement speaker and received

“final honors” in English. The degrees B. A. and M. A. have been given him by his college.

From Dartmouth he entered Andover Theological seminary, and graduated in 1881, again being Commencement speaker. Unexpectedly the ancestral profession of teacher sought him out. Before graduating from the seminary, he was called to the Auls Professorship of English Language and Literature at Iowa college, located at Grinnell. This college is the oldest institution of the kind west of the Mississippi river, and the largest and most important of the endowed colleges of the West.



REV. NEWTON M. HALL.

Although entirely without previous experience, Mr. Hall's work was immediately and conspicuously successful. One result of the enthusiasm which he aroused among his pupils was the publication of a volume of college verse, written by the students, the first to be published in the West.

After two years of the most arduous work, Mr. Hall's health completely broke down, and he was forced to resign his chair. A period of enforced rest of a year and a half followed, during which he had an opportunity to engage in teaching again, this time in the service of his *alma mater*, but he determined to follow the profession of preaching. He received a call from the First Presbyterian church of Oneonta, N. Y., where he now resides. At the head of a large and important church, Mr. Hall has been very successful in his work as pastor. Under his administration, the activity of the church has greatly increased, and large additions have been made to its membership.

In spite of exacting professional duties, Mr. Hall has found time for literary work, which has been received with appreciation.

Herbert Hall, second son of Marshall and Susan James Hall, graduated from the Manchester High school, and soon after entered the Harvard Medical school of Harvard University. He received his degree of M. D. in 1895, after taking a post-graduate course of one year. He received successively some of the most desirable hospital appointments in Boston, serving as house officer at the “House of the Good Samaritan,” the Boston Children's hospital, and finally secured the much coveted honor of an appointment at the Massachusetts General hospital.

During his hospital service, he conducted original investigations, attaining results which have been received with much favor. The results have been published under the following titles: "Mechanical Treatment of Eczema," and "The Mobility of the Normal Spine," *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*.



HERBERT J. HALL, M. D.



ARTHUR N. HALL.

Arthur Norman Hall is preëminently the "newspaper man" of the Forrest family. He learned his trade at the office of the *Democrat and American* at Manchester, leaving there in 1861, and becoming reporter on the *Boston Daily Atlas and Bee* for a year; also for the same length of time for the *Manchester Daily Mirror*. He was managing editor of the Montpelier, Vt., *Daily Journal* in 1862-'63; then foreman of the *Manchester Daily Mirror*, and later of the *Concord Monitor* until 1865. He then followed mercantile pursuits until 1871. For five years was connected with the *Hartford Daily Times*, and three years on the *Hartford Sunday Globe* as foreman. He was for twelve years more editor of the *Hartford Evening Post*. He was twice elected president of the Connecticut State Press association and is trustee and custodian of its benefit fund.

He now resides in Meriden, Conn., and is associate editor of the *Daily Republican*. He served five years as councilman and alderman in Hartford, and has served two years as councilman in Meriden.

West Concord seems to have been a popular place with the Hall sisters, as three of them spent the whole of their married lives there.

Almira Hall Farnum was a teacher for many years previous to her marriage. She was a devoted Christian woman, a member of the Congregational church; an affectionate wife and mother, and a kind neighbor and friend. Her children rise up and call her blessed.

Her husband, Henry Farnum, was a prosperous farmer, an upright business man, a generous supporter of church and school, and a man of sterling integrity.



MRS. HENRY FARNUM.



HANNAH S. FARNUM.

Their two daughters, Miss Hannah, and Mrs. Lucy Hobbs, occupy the home. The former was a graduate of Meriden academy, after a three years' course, in 1869, and was a teacher for a few years. Mrs. Hobbs was also a student at the same school, but did not complete her course. Both are enthusiastic grangers, and Miss Hannah holds the office of lecturer in Penacook Park grange. Mr. Hobbs is a prosperous farmer, and has often held responsible offices in his ward and general city government.

Martha Hall Dow was a beautiful woman in character, as well as face; patient, loving, and true, caring for the sick ones of her adopted family as they followed each other in quick succession to the grave. She was devoted to her children, but



MRS. ALBERT HOBBS.



HENRY F. HOBBS.



MRS. MARTHA DOW.



MRS. CHAS. BACON.



ELLA FORREST DOW.

ter term, three months in length, a long distance from home. She often "boarded around," and sometimes, on account of snow drifts, was obliged to ride upon an ox-sled. Such experiences, however, did not in the least discourage her.

She spent two and a half years in preparation at the New Hampshire Conference seminary, at Tilton, since which time, with very little interruption, she has filled important engagements; that at Pittsfield covering a space of fourteen years, followed by five years at Franklin Falls, from which place she was transferred to the Ingalls school, in Lynn, Mass., where she is at present employed.

Mattie Dow Gurney was married to Hazen Little of Salisbury at the age of nineteen. Her bright prospects were soon clouded, for in less than a half year he died of typhoid fever. Seven years later she married Nelson Gurney, of Portland, Me., and they have since resided in Lexington, Mass.

never shirked church or social duties. Left alone in her home, she went to reside with her daughter, a teacher at Pittsfield, where she died. Her memory will long dwell in the hearts of a large circle of friends.

The oldest daughter, Maria Elizabeth Dow Bacon, was a very successful teacher until her health failed, and she was thus obliged to abandon her long-cherished ambition. After her marriage to Charles Bacon, she went to live in historic Lexington, Mass. She died of pneumonia, at the age of forty-one. Rev. Russell Conwell, her pastor, thus characterized her: "Hers was one of the sweetest and noblest types of Christian characters."

Ella Forrest Dow seems to have had the family seal stamped upon her life. At an early age, to make up in part for a disappointed "committee-man," she taught a win-



MABEL GURNEY. MRS. NELSON GURNEY.

She makes her life useful, not only in the home, but in the church and community about her. She is a member of the Hancock Congregational church choir, and president of the Woman's Relief Corps of Lexington.

Mr. Gurney is a carpenter by trade, and a most worthy citizen. He is an enthusiastic member of the Grand Army. He was a drummer boy in the Twenty-fifth Maine Regiment, also holds a position of honor in the A. O. U. W.

Harriet Hall Dimond was at her death the last of a family of nine. She was long a resident of West Concord, where her husband, George Dimond, was employed at granite cutting. They were generous supporters of the Congregational church, of which they were both members.

Mr. Dimond was a man of rare judgment, and a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow, and held important city offices.



MRS. GEORGE DIMOND.

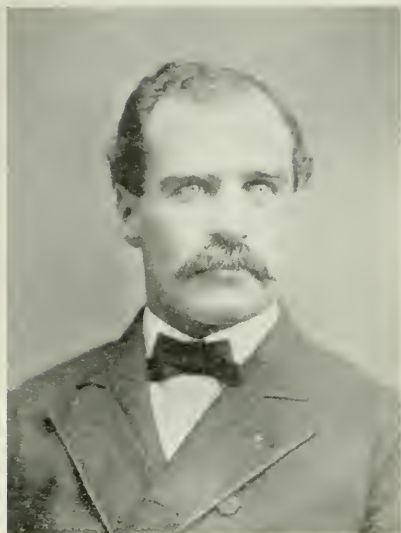


MRS. SAMUEL CROWELL.

Mary Hall Crowell was born at Northfield, and went to live, in her early womanhood, with her aunt, Mrs. John Eastman, at East Concord, where she remained many years, going then to the home of Joseph Eastman of West Concord.

On her marriage she went to reside on a farm at Beech hill, Hopkinton, where she died twenty years later, surviving her husband, Samuel Crowell, two years. She was a devoted wife and mother. She possessed a wonderfully sweet, contented, and hopeful disposition, and was entirely engrossed in her two sons and her home duties. She died after a severe illness of two weeks' duration.

She was tenderly cared for in her declining years by her youngest son, Dixi Hall Crowell, now of Concord. He is a fine scholar, well read



DIXIE HALL CROWELL.

in history, current literature, and politics, and has often been called to consult with his party in political campaigns and conventions. He is an enthusiastic Republican.

Everett Crowell was for many years a farmer at Hopkinton, and later a quarryman at the soapstone works at Franconia. He is a hard-working, robust, and remarkably faithful man. He served in the War of the Rebellion, in Company L, New Hampshire Heavy Artillery; later, in Company A, at Portsmouth, where he was discharged at the close of the war. He is an enthusiastic member of the G. A. R.

His wife, Lucy Cilley Crowell, was early left an orphan and was tenderly cared for by her grandmother, with whom she always lived. She died in early womanhood of consumption.

Her only child, a boy of two years, died the same day, and was laid beside her in the same coffin. It is said the grief of the aged grandmother was painful to witness, as she wept over them, saying continually, "My beautiful flowers! My beautiful flowers are all faded!"



MRS. J. M. THOMAS.



DR. J. MILLIGAN THOMAS.

Dixi Hall and wife are thus characterized by their Western friends and neighbors: "They were certainly a credit to their New England training, straightforward and puritanical in all their ways."

Mrs. Hall still survives. Joseph Eastman Hall, their only son, is an extensive farmer and stock dealer at Peabody, Kan., and an enterprising business man.

Their only daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thomas, was educated at the Wilton Collegiate Institute, but was obliged to abandon her chosen calling, teaching school, on account of poor health. Her husband, Dr. J. Milligan Thomas, was a graduate of Des Moines College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1886, and has an increasing practice in Ellsworth, Ia. He has the best medical library in Hamilton county, and is a member of Iowa State and Austin Flint Medical societies. Their daughter, Floy Thomas, is pursuing her studies at Jewell College.



FLOY THOMAS.

Obadiah Jackson Hall was born in the town of Northfield, N. H., and it was on the homestead farm that his boyhood was spent. Deciding early to study medicine, and make it his life-work, he read and studied first with his brother Jeremiah at Wolfeborough, afterwards at Dartmouth Medical College, Hanover, N. H., graduating from that institution in 1850. He began his practice at Lancaster, N. H., but on account of the severity of the climate, moved to Wheelersburg, Scioto county, O., in the fall of 1851. Here he remained for two years, establishing a good reputation in his chosen profession. From Wheelersburg he moved to Empire Furnace, and later to Junior Furnace, where he labored for nine years, receiving little reward except the consciousness of having faithfully done his whole duty.

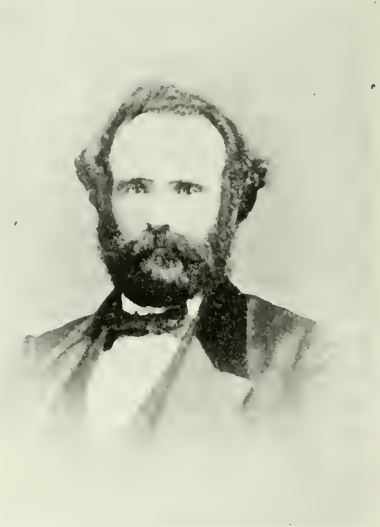
In December, 1861, he took charge of the Thirty-third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in the capacity of surgeon, but on account of failing health, he was obliged to leave this work, and he returned to his practice. On May 7, 1862, he was married to Mary Elizabeth Boynton of Laconia, N. H., and moved to Portsmouth, O., where he lived and continued to practice medicine (with the exception of one year's residence at Powellsville, O.) until his last illness.

His was a life, short in years, yet full of deeds which have lived *long* in the hearts of those with whom, and for whom, he worked. Having united with the church in early manhood, he always lived in a sincere belief and trust in the teachings of his Master.

“He had not passed the golden mile-stone that marks the highest point in life, but, being weary for a moment, he lay down by the wayside, and fell into that dreamless



MRS. OBADIAH J. HALL.



DR. OBADIAH J. HALL.

sleep that kisses down his eyelids still. While yet in love with life, and raptured with the world, he passed to silence and pathetic dust.”

The following lines, from an address delivered by the president of the Scioto County Medical society (of which Dr. Hall was vice-president at the time of his death) are indicative of the appreciation of his worth, as felt by his co-laborers:

“While on our way with his remains to what Longfellow calls the ‘Silent City of the Dead,’ a brother physician remarked with great force and truthfulness: ‘He is just the kind of a man and physician that no community can well afford to lose.’ What a beautiful and touching heart-inscription is this to leave written upon the hearts of those who are still tarrying behind!”

Mary Elizabeth Boynton, wife of Dr. O. J. Hall, born in Laconia, N. H., February 17, 1828, spent all of her childhood days upon a farm. Upon the death of her father, she, with her mother, moved into the village of Laconia in 1852. There she

lived until 1857, when she went to New York, spending her time in that city and Brooklyn until 1862, when she was married and moved to Portsmouth, Ohio. After the death of her husband, she entered the public schools of Portsmouth, and for sixteen years was one of their most faithful and efficient teachers. Hers was a life full of hard work for those she loved, and in that work, which was always cheerfully and well done, she has left many a legacy of kind words and Christian deeds, not only to her daughters and to her many scholars, but to all who came within the circle of her influence.

She left school work four years before her death. These years were spent quietly at home, and, although suffering much of that time from lack of strength and ill-health, many of those best acquainted with her did not realize her condition until she was called to her everlasting reward.

Bessie Mary Hall, elder daughter of Dr. O. J. and Mary Boynton Hall, was born in southern Ohio, but a short distance from the town which has always been her home.

She was educated in the public schools of Portsmouth, completing the full course with highest honors and being graduated as valedictorian of her class.

After graduation, she went to New Hampshire, remaining from a year among the granite hills, so dear to both father and mother. This time was divided among the relatives; and while in Manchester she became much interested in the subject of teaching, a vocation for which she had always had a fondness.

Returning there later, she entered the training-school for teachers, where she successfully completed the course of training in all classes of the work, from kindergarten to high school. After graduation from this institution, she returned to Ohio and entered the public schools of Portsmouth, eminently fitted and qualified for the field in which she soon gained much distinction. She remained here for some time as teacher in the grammar department, but not being satisfied with this and looking higher, she obtained leave of absence and entered Mt. Holyoke college at South Hadley, Mass., taking special course preparatory to continuing her chosen work as teacher of the sciences.

The time spent here proved invaluable to her, and before the close of the second



BESSIE M. HALL.

year she was called to the position of special teacher in the department of science in the high school from which she was graduated.

She is devoted to her profession, enthusiastic, and thoroughly awake to all the best interests of her pupils; possesses in a marked degree the power of imparting knowledge; by nature a fine disciplinarian, and of a most genial temperament, winning the close friendship of all about her.

Possessing these qualities and with an ambition to reach the highest point, she is a worthy example in the ranks of those who play such an important part in the development of the world's good men and women.

She is an earnest Christian and identified with the church in many ways, being a member of the First Presbyterian church of Portsmouth, a teacher in the Sabbath-school, and has at times been an active worker in the Christian Endeavor society and the W. C. T. U.

Grace Forrest Hall, younger of the two daughters of Dr. O. J. Hall, spent her childhood in Portsmouth, Ohio, attending the public schools of that city.



GRACE FORREST HALL.

After being graduated, she spent one year at home; then went to New England where she remained for a year, visiting different cities and becoming acquainted with her parents' nearest relatives and friends.

This proved to be an education of no less importance than that obtained during her school life, and had much to do with shaping and developing traits of character and independence which have ever since been prominent in her life.

After returning to her home, she went to Springfield, Ohio, and entered Willis's College of Shorthand, where she studied that mystic art, soon rising to foremost ranks as amanuensis and reporter of both journalistic and court proceedings. The work proved very congenial to her, and upon graduating from

this institution she was offered the position of first assistant as teacher and reporter, which she accepted and filled with great credit and satisfaction for some years.

Since leaving Springfield, she has spent most of her time in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she is at present engaged in her chosen profession. She united in her girlhood with the First Presbyterian church of Portsmouth, where she is still a member.

JEREMIAH FORREST AND DESCENDANTS, CANTERBURY, N. H.

Jeremiah Forrest
and
Hannah Brown

{ Climena B. Bradley.
{ Hannah H. Forrest.
{ Hannah H. Bradley.
{ Betsey B. Moore.
{ Clarissa C. Bradley.
{ William Eastman Forrest.

Jeremiah Forrest, born at Canterbury, June 25, 1787; died at Canterbury, Aug. 9, 1845; married, Sept. 29, 1817, Hannah Brown, born at Northfield; died at Cottage Hill, Mar. 15, 1859.

CHILDREN.

Climena Brown Forrest Bradley, born at Canterbury, July 1, 1818; died at Arlington Heights, Ill., Jan. 10, 1872; married Peter M. Bradley, Aug. 29, 1838; born at Concord, Mar. 15, 1815; died at Arlington Heights, 1891.

Hannah Hall Forrest, born at Canterbury, Nov. 28, 1822; died at Canterbury, Apr. 8, 1827.

Hannah Hall Forrest Bradley, born at Canterbury, Nov. 28, 1824; died at Chicago, Ill., June 8, 1853; married Seth Eastman Bradley, June 15, 1844; born at Concord, Apr. 12, 1822; died at ———.

Betsey Brown Forrest Moore (called later, Lizzie), born at Canterbury, May 13, 1826; died at Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4, 1878; married (1st) Damon Wesley Moore, July 24, 1848; born at Canterbury; died at Northfield, Dec. 8, 1854; married (2d) Benjamin Barron Young, Dec. 25, 1856; born at Chicago, Jan. 19, 1819; died at Chicago.

Clarissa Chase Forrest Bradley, born at Canterbury, Nov. 23, 1827; died at Evanston, Ill., Jan. 3, 1886; married (2d wife of Seth E. Bradley) Nov. 30, 1854.

William Eastman Forrest, 1111 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.; born at Canterbury, Oct. 24, 1833; married Sarah Margaret Huy, Sept. 24, 1857; born at Big Flats, N. Y., Mar. 31, 1834; died at Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 24, 1892.

GRANDCHILDREN.

Children of Climena and Peter Bradley:

Ellen Amanda Bradley, born at Canterbury; died at Canterbury, Sept. 5, 1842.

Emily Tilton Bradley Draper, Arlington Heights, Ill.; born at Canterbury; married Daniel Draper, June 7, 1865; born at Elk Grove, Ill.

Clara S. Bradley, born at Canterbury; died at Addison, Ill., Apr. 4, 1864.

Timothy Forrest Bradley, born at Canterbury, July 19, 1847; married (1st) Nellie M. Skinner, Sept. 1, 1868; born at Denton, Ill.; married (2d) Nellie Curtis, May 8, 1875.

Children of Hannah and Seth Bradley :

Ellen Amanda Bradley Garnsey, Evanston, Ill.; born at Canterbury, Sept. 15, 1844; married Dr. Charles P. Garnsey, Sept. 15, 1869; born at ———.

Hannah Josephine Bradley (da. of Clara and Seth Bradley), born at Addison, Ill., Nov. 28, 1855; died at Addison, Ill., Dec. 5, 1855.

Lilla Maggie Bradley Heminway, born at Cottage Hill, Ill., Aug. 25, 1857; died at Kalamazoo, Mich., Mar. 29, 1883; married Dr. Henry B. Heminway, May 2, 1882; born at Evanston, Ill.

Lucien Forrest Bradley, born at Cottage Hill, Ill., May 8, 1861; died at Evanston, Ill., Sept. 9, 1868.

Children of Wesley and Lizzie Forrest Moore :

Clara Augusta Moore Mallory, born at Concord, June 25, 1849; died at Chicago, Nov. 13, 1872; married Frank Mallory, June 7, 1869; born at Chicago.

Nellie Frank Moore Forbes, 1113 West 18th St., Sioux City, Ia.; born at Concord, Mar. 14, 1852; married William Forbes, Apr. 26, 1874.

Children of Lizzie and Benjamin Young :

Abby Barron Young, born at Chicago, Jan. 19, 1858; died at Chicago, May 6, 1864.

Ella Jane Young, born at Chicago, Aug. 6, 1860; died at Chicago, Sept. 13, 1861.

Clara Minnie Young, born at Chicago, Sept. 27, 1861; died at Chicago, Sept. 27, 1861.

Child of William E. and Margret Forrest :

John Huy Forrest, born at Chicago, Dec. 4, 1869; died at Chicago, Aug. 15, 1870.

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

Child of Emily and Daniel Draper :

Cyrus P. Draper, Arlington Heights, Ill.; born at Arlington Heights, July 31, 1866; married Louisa R. E. Nohren, Aug. 29, 1889; born at Brunswick, Ind.

Children of Timothy and Nellie Skinner Bradley :

Clara Eliza Bradley, Elk Grove, Ill.; born at Elk Grove, Feb. 3, 1870.

Climena Forrest Bradley Beaumont, born at Elk Grove, Mar. 1, 1872; married ——— Beaumont.

Children of Timothy and Nellie Curtis Bradley :

Charles R. Bradley, born at Elk Grove, Oct. 21, 1877; died at Elk Grove, Apr. 17, 1878.

Fred Bradley, born at Elk Grove, Sept. 10, 1879.

*Midget Bradley, born at Elk Grove, Oct., 1895.

* See group of babies.



MRS. LILLA BRADLEY HEMINWAY.



MRS. AUGUSTA MOORE MALLORY.



MRS. NELLIE MOORE FORBES.



MRS. CLIMENA FORREST BEAUMONT.



FRED BRADLEY.



CYRUS P. DRAPER.

Children of Ellen and Dr. Charles P. Garnsey :

Charles Chester Garnsey, born at Chicago, Aug. 11, 1870; died at Chicago, Apr. 7, 1871.

Ellen Mand Garnsey Morris, born at Evanston, Ill., Mar. 9, 1872; married Charles Morris, Nov. 15, 1894; born at Palatine, Ill.

Lillie Bell Garnsey, born at Evanston, Dec., 1873.

Charles Eugene Garnsey, born at Evanston, July 17, 1876.

Laura Josephine Garnsey Carson, born at Evanston, Jan. 10, 1878; married Asa C. Carson, Feb. 22, 1896; born at North Evanston.

Mabel Bradley Garnsey, born at Evanston, Mar. 26, 1882.

Willie Grant Garnsey, born at Willmette, Oct. 8, 1884.

Child of Carrie and Frank Mallory :

Grace Viola Mallory, born at Chicago, 1869; died at Chicago, May 7, 1882.

Children of Nellie and William Forbes :

Charles B. Forbes, Sioux City, Ia.; born at Sioux City, Ia., June 2, 1875.

Edgar J. Forbes, born at ———, Feb. 5, 1879; died at ———, Mar. 11, 1887.

Maud R. Forbes, Sioux City, Ia., born at ———, Apr. 13, 1881.

George O. Forbes, born at ———, Aug. 31, 1886; died at Kansas City, Mar. 5, 1887.

*Hazel M. Forbes, born Dec. 27, 1890.

* See group of babies.

Child of Lilla Bradley and Dr. Henry Heminway :

Ruth Heminway, Evanston, Ill.; born at Kalamazoo, Mich., Mar., 1883.

GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

Child of Cyrus and Louisa Draper :

Helen Theodore Draper, born at Arlington Heights, Ill., Apr. 31, 1894.

Child of Charles and Ellen Garnsey Morris :

James Eldridge Morris, born at Palatine, Ill., Oct. 12, 1895.

Child of —— and Climena Forrest Beaumont :

*Forrest William Beaumont, born at ——, Mar. 28, 1896.

Child of Asa and Laura Garnsey Corson :

Evelyn Corson, born at North Evanston, Ill., May, 1897.



MRS. JEREMIAH FORREST.



MRS. CLIMENA FORREST BRADLEY.

*See group of babies.

MEMORANDA.

Jeremiah Forrest inherited the paternal estate, built an addition to the old home, and spent the whole of his life there and was buried in the little walled enclosure near by, where so many of the family now rest. He died from the effects of blood-poison obtained from the poison ivy which grew abundantly on the farm.

His wife, with her son and two daughters, removed to Illinois in 1854, where she spent the remainder of her life.

Climena Forrest, wife of Peter Bradley, went with her husband and little daughter to live in the West, where he had brothers, and they spent the remainder of their lives at Arlington Heights, Ill. She was a woman of great breadth of mind; possessed remarkable intelligence and uncommon business capacity. A loving daughter says of her: "She always sought the highest for herself and children and they live to do honor to her example and teaching." Her husband, Peter M. Bradley, was born 1815, in Concord, N. H. He was the second son of Timothy Bradley and Anna Morrill.

He resided for several years in Canterbury and later in East Andover, N. H.

He removed with his family to Addison, Dupage County, Illinois, in 1854. Removed to Elk Grove, Ill., 1866. Removed to Arlington Heights, Ill., 1885, where he died, 1891.

He was a farmer all his life. He seemed to have an inborn love for the soil. He was a great lover of trees. His first care when settling on the great prairies was to plant orchards and groves. Many stately trees are now standing, fresh and green monuments to his memory.

He was a generous, large-hearted man; a loving husband and father; a kind neighbor; a good citizen; an honest man.

In politics he was a Republican.

His second wife, Mrs. Amanda James Bradley, survived him.

Timothy Forrest Bradley resides on a lovely farm near the village of Arlington Heights, Ill. He has long been engaged in stock-raising, especially the breeding of fine horses. He has owned several noted imported horses. He was the first to introduce the Percheron draft-horse into the neighborhood.

Emily T. Bradley removed to Addison, Ill., with her parents in the year 1854.

From them she received the best of all inheritances, a kindly-affectioned nature,

unselfish, making for peace, true and loyal in her friendships, with strong convictions of right, and with a sympathy from which none is shut out.

She has fine executive ability, united to a mind of unusual strength, and these natural abilities are clothed upon with an education of rare breadth and depth.

She was privileged to spend five years at Wheaton College, receiving her diploma from that institution in the year 1864.

I think she would ascribe much of the success that crowns her busy, earnest, helpful life to the moulding and inspiring influence of this beloved *Uma Mater*.

After her graduation she taught for one year, and then was married to Mr. D. K. Draper, of Elk Grove, Ill., in June, 1865, and coming to Arlington Heights, Ill., they made a home for themselves at Hillside Farm, and for over thirty years their life has been identified with ours. Their one child, Cyrus, with his wife, and daughter, Helen, a child of rare sweetness, live together at the old homestead, and young and old have an influence for good, extending far beyond the confines of home. Soon after coming to our village Mrs. Draper became identified with the Presbyterian church and Sunday-school. Two large classes of young women have gone out from under her care, nearly every one of whom, sooner or later, has become a members of Christ's visible church.

She loves the beautiful in every form, but especially the flowers. She is a natural florist, watching and studying her plants and flowers throughout the year, and nearly every Sabbath these thirty summers she has selected the choicest from her garden and decorated the house of God. Her white blossoms adorn the bride and are laid on the caskets of our dead.

A few years since a silver basket was presented to her, by her friends in the church, beautifully marked with the Scripture words, "She hath done what she could."

In the missionary society she has been the faithful secretary for years, and since the organization of a woman's club in our village, she has for eight years been its beloved president, allowing neither winter's cold nor summer's heat to keep her from its weekly meetings. Her quick sympathy and ready tact make her invaluable as an officer, and she is looked upon by the members, young and old, as a personal friend;



MRS. EMILY BRADLEY DRAPER.

her very presence an inspiration to all that is noblest and best. Thirty years of life spent in one place, by one so thoroughly educated and consecrated for work, so solicitous for the intellectual and moral and religious welfare of those around her, will surely leave their impress on society to future generations, and will show results more precious than fame or wealth, in the great hereafter.

Daniel Kellogg Draper was born near Mount Clemens, Mich., 1834. His parents were from Amherst, Mass. His paternal grandfather was pastor of the Congregational church of Amherst for many years. His parents emigrated to Elk Grove, Ill., 1836. They were among the first settlers in this part of the country.

Very soon after his marriage he settled at Arlington Heights, Ill. His farm of one hundred and fifty acres is situated in and near the beautiful suburbs of Chicago.

He has always been a farmer. He was a soldier of the late war. He was for many years a Republican in politics, of late is Independent. He has filled several town offices: Justice of the peace, president of the board of education, and school trustee. He was for thirty years chorister of the churches at Elk Grove and Arlington Heights.

William Eastman Forrest inherited the paternal acres, but in 1854 followed the other members of the family to the West. He bought a farm at Addison, Ill., but after two years removed to Minneapolis, then a very small but rapidly growing place, where he opened the first hardware store in the town. He says that the next year the city grew from a village of scattering houses to a town of about ten thousand inhabitants. He enlarged his business to include brick, lime, and cement.

His three children died in infancy.

During the war he was engaged in purchasing horses for the government, at Chicago. Was for several years conductor on one of the large lines centering at Chicago; also in livery business, and is contractor on public works. His wife's health compelled him to spend his winters in a warmer climate and they had visited all the prominent southern cities, she being a sufferer for twenty-five years from facial neuralgia.



WILLIAM E. FORREST.

Clara Forrest Bradley had a very reflective mind.

She was a great lover of nature, and her youth was spent in one of the most beautiful locations in the world to call it forth. A childhood spent in such an intermingling of broad expanses, long hill ranges, lovely lakes and rocky ravines, was an education in itself.



MRS. CLARA FORREST BRADLEY.



MRS. LIZZIE MOORE YOUNG.

Betsey Moore Young, later called Lizzie, was a beautiful woman, cheering in her manner, very warm-hearted and generous, a very angel of goodness to every one in trouble or sorrow. She found so much of this, in her adopted city, Chicago, that her home nearly always proved a shelter to some unfortunate one.

Ellen Bradley Garnsey was a student at the Northwestern Female College four years, graduating in the class of 1866.

She was assistant principal in Wolcottville Seminary, Indiana, a year, and later at Evanston College a year.

She says: "We have resided in Evanston twenty-eight years, and devoted ourselves to the education of our children.

"Myself and husband are members of the First Methodist Church, and all our children have chosen Christ as their Saviour, and rejoice in his salvation."

Dr. A. P. Garnsey served his country three years during the War of the Rebellion; was under Grant, Sherman, and Sheridan in the Army of the Cumberland, and is now a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

He was a dentist ten years in Chicago, and has practised in Evanston twenty-five years.

He is a fine musician, and plays six different instruments.

His grandfather was an Illinois state senator, and his father a homœopathic physician, still living, at the age of eighty-two.

Mrs. Maud Garnsey Morris of Palatine, Ill., is the artist of the family. Her specialty is life-size oil portraits. She also does beautiful crayon work.

She graduated from the Evanston High school, and taught two years before her marriage.

Charles Eugene Garnsey is in business for himself, and inherits the family skill, in music, playing several instruments.

He is a member of the Volunteers of America.

Lilla Belle Garnsey attended D. L. Moody's Bible Institute at Chicago for more than a year, and is greatly interested in mission work, and has established a mission of her own at a short distance from her home, among a class who never enjoyed church or Sunday-school privileges. The family all sympathize with her in her labor of love and unselfishness.

Mabel Bradley Garnsey graduated from the preparatory schools of Evanston, class of 1897, and is about to enter the High school. She inherits musical talent from her father, and it is predicted of her that she will make her mark in that line in the future.

Willie Grant Garnsey is much interested in hunting, and enjoys taking long tramps after game, camping out with his father, who is an old hunter, and who goes camping for deer and bear each fall.

Charles Baron Forbes resides with his parents at Sioux City, and is prominent in Y. M. C. A. work and is a member of Co. I, State Militia.

Miss Maud is pursuing her studies in the High school.

They both, with their parents, are members of the Mayflower Congregational church of Sioux City, Iowa.



CHARLES BARON FORBES.



MAUD R. FORBES.



FRANK L. BROWN.

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POLLY FORREST COGSWELL AND DESCENDANTS, CAN- TERBURY, N. H.

Polly Forrest
and
Amos Cogswell

Hannah Foster Cogswell.
Mary Cogswell.
Lucy Ames Cogswell.
John Cogswell.
William Forrest Cogswell.
Mary Cogswell.
Moses Pearson Cogswell.
Amos Moody Cogswell.

Polly Forrest, born at Canterbury, May 25, 1789; died at Wentworth, Nov. 15, 1869. Amos Cogswell, born at Canterbury, July 28, 1782; died at Canterbury, June 5, 1848. They were married Feb. 8, 1810.

CHILDREN.

Hannah Foster Cogswell Yeaton, born at Canterbury, Nov. 27, 1810; died at East Concord, May 3, 1879; married Alexander Yeaton, Sept. 13, 1838.

Mary Cogswell, born at Canterbury, Jan. 12, 1812; died at Canterbury, June 20, 1812.

Lucy Ames Cogswell Graham, born at Canterbury, Mar. 2, 1813; died at East Concord, July, 1895; married Charles Graham, Sept. 16, 1835; born at Concord, Nov. 3, 1809; died at East Concord, June 11, 1880.

John Cogswell, born at Canterbury, Dec. 6, 1814; died at Canterbury, Jan. 16, 1815.

William Forrest Cogswell, born at Canterbury, Dec. 11, 1815; died at Chicago, Ill., June 23, 1869; married Annie Adelaide Franzen, Aug. 26, 1843; born at West Fallen, Prussia, Aug. 30, 1826. Now resides at Edison Park, Cook Co., Ill.

Mary Cogswell Farnum, 81 Wenham St., Forrest Hills, Boston, Mass.; born at Canterbury, Jan. 8, 1821; married Simeon Farnum, Dec. 1, 1857; born at East Concord; died at East Concord, 1887.

Moses Pearson Cogswell, born at Canterbury, Nov. 4, 1822; died at Falksville, Cal., Feb. 13, 1850.

Amos Moody Cogswell, Lakeport, N. H.; born at Canterbury, July 14, 1825; married Hannah A. Ames, Dec. 1, 1853; born at Canterbury, Dec. 17, 1825.

GRANDCHILDREN.

Children of Charles and Lucy Graham:

Charles C. Graham, East Concord, N. H.; born at East Concord, June 15, 1839.

Mary E. Graham Chadwick, born at East Concord, Apr. 20, 1843; died at Boscawen, Oct. 23, 1869; married John Chadwick, June 25, 1867.

Children of Annie and William Cogswell, all born at Bensonville, Ill. :

William Forrest Cogswell, Jr., born Dec. 15, 1844; died Aug. 14, 1864.

Charles Graham Cogswell, born Apr. 15, 1846; died Oct. 2, 1848.

George J. Cogswell, 674 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill.; born Dec. 15, 1847; married Maggie Brust, Nov. 3, 1870; born at Circleville, O., Aug. 3, 1853.

Caroline Cassilia Cogswell Williams, born Dec. 22, 1849; died at Bensonville, Ill., Feb. 1, 1876; married John A. Williams, Dec. 7, 1866; born at Fideris, Canton Chur., Switzerland, June, 1841; died at Bensonville, Ill., Sept. 12, 1873.

Henry Aaron Cogswell, 347 South Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, Cal.; born Mar. 21, 1852; married Matilda C. Gray, Dec. 2, 1872; born at Elmhurst, Ill., Oct. 6, 1853.

Lewis Renben Cogswell, Elmhurst, Ill.; born Mar. 19, 1854; married Georgianna S. Gray, Nov. 21, 1877; born at Elmhurst, Ill., Oct. 20, 1858.

Emeline M. Cogswell, born Feb. 6, 1856; died Oct. 8, 1857.

Samuel Newton Cogswell, born June 14, 1859; died Sept. 10, 1859.

Ellen Sophia Cogswell, born Dec. 25, 1860; died Jan. 27, 1868.

Clara Elvira Cogswell Blume, Edison Park, Chicago, Ill.; born Mar. 23, 1863; married William B. Blume, Nov. 15, 1888; born at Edison Park.

Child of Hannah A. and Amos Cogswell :

Marianna Cogswell, Concord, N. H.; born at Canterbury, Sept. 6, 1858.

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

Children of Maggie and George Cogswell born at Bensonville, Ill. :

Ellen Clara Cogswell, born Nov. 23, 1871; died Nov. 28, 1871.

Alice Ellen Cogswell, Ellen Alice Cogswell, born Oct. 24, 1873; Alice died July 5, 1876; Ellen died Feb. 25, 1876.

Nellie Cogswell Walker, 21 Florence Ave., Chicago; born Nov. 3, 1875; married Charles T. Walker, July 9, 1895; born at Washington, Ill., June 3, 1867.

Alice Alvira Cogswell, born Feb. 21, 1877.

William Forrest Cogswell, born Dec. 14, 1878.

Arthur Walter Cogswell, born May 19, 1881; died Oct. 25, 1897.

Merton Lewis Cogswell, born June 7, 1883.

Children of John and Caroline Cogswell Williams, all born at Bensonville, Ill. :

John W. Williams, 5548 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.; born Sept. 7, 1867.

William Forrest Williams, born Apr. 30, 1870; died Apr. 13, 1882.

Walter Martin Williams, born Jan. 27, 1872; died Sept. 7, 1873.

Children of Henry and Matilda Gray Cogswell, all born at Bensonville, Ill. :

Walter F. Cogswell, born Sept. 8, 1875; died Oct. 2, 1877.

Ada Matilda Cogswell, born Feb. 8, 1879.

Children of William B. and Clara Cogswell Blume, all born at Edison Park, Chicago, Ill. :

Walter Theodore Blume, born Sept. 6, 1889.

Mabel Cogswell Blume, born Jan. 12, 1891.

Eugene William Blume, born Dec. 2, 1892.

Elvira Lillian Blume, born April 7, 1895.

Clarence Cogswell Blume, Florence Cogswell Blume, born May 28, 1897.

GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

Children of Charles and Nellie Cogswell Walker :

Luella Margret Walker, born at Chicago, Ill., May 28, 1896.

Cogswell Walker, born at Chicago, Nov. 13, 1897.

MEMORANDA.

The home of Amos and Polly Forrest Cogswell was for a long time the centre of a large family.

His marriage was hastened by the death of his mother, and his young wife, twenty-one years old, became the head of a family consisting of a father and sixteen brothers and sisters. Their first labors were to manufacture cloth, and thereby furnish each with suitable raiment to wear to church, and on a single occasion the entire *nineteen* were present. It is said some of the family (possibly the grown-up girls) were mortified that their entrance should cause a smile, as they passed up the aisle, and thereafter refused to attend, except in turn.

Amos Cogswell was a prominent man in Canterbury for many years. He resided in the eastern part of the town, now Hillville, and was a merchant, farmer, and proprietor of a public house; represented the town in the state legislature, and was state senator in 1839-'40.

Moses Pearson Cogswell was for some years a merchant in Boston. He embarked in the ship *Sweden* with a stock of goods, went around Capé Horn to California, in 1849, and died soon after his arrival. He went with a company of twenty-six, known as the Roxbury Sagamore Co. Their voyage lasted five months and three



MRS. POLLY FORREST COGSWELL.

days. He was the only one on board that did not suffer from sea-sickness, but soon after his arrival at San Francisco was prostrated with fever and dysentery, from which he could not recover.

He possessed a warm and generous heart, full of sympathy and affection, and was ardent and strong in his friendships, and it could be truly said of him, "None knew him but to love him; none mentioned but to praise." He said to a friend when dying, "It is hard to give up all my cherished plans, and die here far from home, but I hope I am prepared, and am not unwilling to go."

Hannah Cogswell Yeaton was well educated, and followed the "Forrest profession," teaching. Was a member of the Congregational church of Canterbury. She was a woman of strong filial affection. She was found dead in her home at East Concord of heart-disease. May 3, 1879.



MOSES PEARSON COGSWELL.



MRS. HANNAH COGSWELL YEATON.



MRS. LUCY COGSWELL GRAHAM.

Lucy Cogswell Graham resided at East Concord after her marriage. She was a woman of excellent financial ability, a good housewife, and a devoted mother.

William Forrest Cogswell left home at eighteen years of age to learn the stone-cutter's trade at Quincy, Mass. While working on the Astor House, New York, he fell, breaking both arms and sustaining other serious injuries. He was employed for a while after his recovery in a flour and grain store, at Albany, N. Y., and then in 1842 removed to Illinois and settled near Chicago. He had ten children, of whom but three survive.

He was a dealer in agricultural implements, also was justice of the peace, and was called to fill various offices in the town and state. He was a man of ability and Christian character, and generously contributed to church purposes three acres of valuable land in Chicago, and gave freely to all religious institutions.

His widow is cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Blume. Age has begun to weigh heavily upon her. She is a ministering angel to the children, and tells them how to pray. She finds comfort in the good book. She is biding calmly the good time of the Master, whom she has diligently served for more than a half century, when He shall call her to loved ones, and to her crown in glory,—the reward of a life well spent.

Amos Moody Cogswell remained with his father on the farm until his majority, then followed various pursuits until 1855, when he entered the employ of the B., C. & M. R. R. as station-agent at Northfield, where he resided during the War of the Rebellion. He was also in the employ of the railroad fifteen years at Wentworth, as station-agent, and while there lost his right leg in a railroad accident. He completed a term of thirty years' service for the railroad, at Lakeport, where he now has a real estate office. He was one of the selectmen for three years at Northfield, and held the same office at East Concord, and at Wentworth. He was treasurer for the town of Northfield two years, and for the town of Wentworth two years; was superintendent of schools there for five years.

He was appointed justice of the peace at the age of twenty-eight, and has held a commission ever since. He says: "I began life for myself at twenty-one, with my hands, and sixteen dollars, and have made a living since." Mrs. Cogswell is a most estimable woman, a devoted wife and mother, and a friend to all in need.

Mary Cogswell and her husband, Simeon Farnum, who was a life-long resident of East Concord, and an extensive farmer on the "mountain," so-called, were active in church work and deeply interested in all things pertaining to the welfare of society and schools. She resided, after her husband's death, in the village, where she purchased a pleasant home. She went, in 1895, to live with her foster son, Harry Daniels, at Forest Hills, Mass., where she now resides.



AMOS M. COGSWELL.



MRS. AMOS COGSWELL.



SIMEON FARNUM.



MRS. SIMEON FARNUM.



MARIANNA COGSWELL.

Marianna Cogswell was educated in country schools and at Concord High School where she graduated in 1878.

Taught in country schools and one year in Rumford Grammar School in Concord. Entered Wellesley College in the fall of 1880, where she remained four years, studying and tutoring in Latin and Greek, then returned to Concord in 1884 and taught Latin and Greek in the High School for five years, then returned to Wellesley and took the degree of B. A., in 1890. Taught two years in Natick and Wellesley College, and then returned to Concord, where she is at present teacher of Latin and Greek. She spent the summer of 1895 traveling in Europe.

Charles Graham, Jr., since the death of his parents, has cultivated the paternal acres; lives at East Concord. He suffered a



CHARLES GRAHAM, JR.



MRS. MARY GRAHAM CHADWICK.

serious injury at the Concord Railroad station, a few years since, which has been a serious misfortune to him.

Mary Graham Chadwick was a graduate of Concord High School and Boscawen Academy; was a fine scholar and had a sweet disposition; always ready by kind word and deed to cheer and help others. She was truly a noble woman, and her early death was lamented by all.

George Cogswell received a common school education and spent some time in the Northwestern College at Plainfield, Ill. The death of his father compelled him to take charge of the farm, which was cheerfully and efficiently complied with. He was also engaged in dairying and fruit-raising. He was four times elected mayor of Bensonville and was trustee of the public schools for twenty years. He still owns the paternal acres, but in 1892, owing to an accident which disabled him for arduous toil, he removed to Chicago, to give his children the advantages of the schools there.

He has retired from active work. While he takes an active interest in politics and municipal matters, he has shunned all political distinction or office.

He and his family attend the Heversey Avenue Evangelical Church.

Willie Forrest Cogswell made a record for faithfulness and scholarship at the Chicago English High and Manual Training School, from which he graduated June 25, 1897.

Arthur Walter Cogswell is emulating the example of his brother; is also in the Chicago English High and Manual Training School.

Merton Louis Cogswell has just (1897) graduated from the Agassiz Grammar School, a capable and diligent student.

John A. Williams, husband of Carrie Cogswell, was born at Fideris Canton Chur., Switzerland. Their meeting and marriage had something romantic about it. She was a country lass of seventeen, sweet as a new-blown rose, who could trip it lightly through meadow or grove. Mr. Williams was just out of a university at Bursch, in a foreign land, homesick and heartsick. They met by chance and a short life of wedded bliss was vouchsafed them. He died of consumption at twenty-six and she of the same disease three years later.

John W. Williams, their only son, says: "I am the sole survivor and residuary legatee of my mother's interest in the Forrest family. The courts gave me over to the tender care of my grandmother, Mrs. William Forrest Cogswell, who sent me to the public schools and to college, and looked to it that the twig should not be bent or the tree inclined, from the upright. After completing what my guardians considered a sufficient course of study, I taught country schools some time, and then became connected with a banking house in this city (Chicago). Desiring, however, to continue my studies, I entered the University of Chicago when it became established, graduating therefrom in 1895, with the degree of Ph. B., and the award of a scholarship in political economy and political science. Have just completed two years of post-graduate study. I may speak of my profession as that of a political economist, and I expect to devote my time in part to business and in part to literary work. In religious life my sympathies are with the Congregationalists."

Henry A. Cogswell was educated in the public schools, Northwestern College at Plainfield, and in Bryant & Stratton's Business College, of Chicago. Upon the death of his father he took up the latter's business of dealing in agricultural implements, and opened a hardware store at Bensonville. He was eminently successful in this and retired from business in 1882, with an independent competence. In 1887 he removed to Naperville, Ill., and later, on account of his wife's health, to Pasadena, California. His interest has of late inclined to orange growing. Like his brother, he has kept out of politics. His family has recently become affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church. His daughter, Ada Matilda Cogswell, is a diligent student of instrumental music, and has marked vocal talent. She is also pursuing the study of art and literature, at Throop University, at Pasadena.

Clara Elvira Cogswell Blume, the youngest daughter of William Forrest Cogswell, was obliged to shorten her school work on account of her mother's protracted sickness. Her husband, William B. Blume, of Edison Park, Ill., is the proprietor of an extensive apiary. They are prosperous as far as concerns worldly goods, and they find comfort and edification in the doctrines and ministry of the United Evangelical Association.

Nelhe Cogswell married Charles T. Walker, of the firm of Charles T. Walker & Co., manufacturers of children's carriages, rattan and willow ware, 199 East North Avenue, Chicago, Ill. They were educated in the Chicago public schools and the Northwestern College, at Naperville, Ill. Are members of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Walker was son of Rev. W. F. Walker.

MEHETABLE FORREST GILE AND DESCENDANTS, NORTHFIELD AND CANAAN, N. H.

Mehetable Forrest and Amos Gile.	{	William Forrest Gile	{ Helen Isadore Trebilecock. Carlos L. Gile. Frankie C. Parker.
		Dorothy Caroline Gilman	{ Sidney A. Gilman. Horatio Amos Gilman. Aurilla Luella Rand.
		Hannah Forrest	{ Charles Walter Forrest.
		Amos Gile, Jr.	
		Mary A. Jones	{ Arden Fuller Jones. Lizzie Ardell Jones.
		Lucy Cogswell Gile.	
		Maria Frances Gile-Worthen	{ Nina Luella Miner. Warren N. Gile. Henry E. Gile.
	{	Joseph Henry Gile.	

Mehetable Forrest, born at Canterbury, July 28, 1791; died at Canaan, Aug. 20, 1849. Amos Gile, born at Northfield, May 5, 1795; died at Canaan, 1869. They were married May 26, 1819, by Rev. William Patrick.

CHILDREN.

William Forrest Gile, Manley, Ia.; born at Northfield, June 17, 1820; married Mary C. Leeds, Dec. 1, 1842; born at Canaan, May, 1822; died at Canaan, May 13, 1846; married (2d) Harriet C. Lee, Oct. 1846; born at Hartland, Vt., Apr. 13, 1821.

Dorothy Caroline Forrest Gilman, born at Northfield, Apr. 23, 1822; died at Canaan, Sept. 6, 1875; married Alvah Gilman, 1842; born at Canaan, Dec. 20, 1817; died at Baton Rouge, La., June 3, 1863.

Hannah Forrest Clark, born at Northfield, June 26, 1824; died at Tilton, Mar. 21, 1876; married Isaac Hanscomb of Hanover; married (2d) Dea. Washington Clark, Jan. 1874.

Amos Gile, Jr., born at Northfield, June 7, 1826; died at Northfield, Jan. 11, 1837.

Mary Ann Gile Jones, Concord, N. H.; born at Northfield, Jan. 28, 1828; married Rev. Nathan Jones, July 7, 1851; born at Wilmot, Sept. 1, 1818; died at Campton, Jan. 13, 1894.

Lucy Cogswell Gile, born at Northfield, Nov. 8, 1830; died at Canaan, Aug. 27, 1857.

Maria Frances Worthen, born at Northfield, Nov. 2, 1834; died at Enfield, Aug. 27, 1877; married (1st) Ira S. Gile, Nov. 12, 1857; married (2d) John Worthen of Enfield; now of Escondida, Cal.

Joseph Henry Gile, born at Northfield, June 27, 1837; died at Fort Wagner, July 18, 1863.

GRANDCHILDREN.

Child of William and Mary Leeds Gile:

Helen Isadore Trebilecock, Danville, Ia.; born at Canaan, Oct. 28, 1844; married Samuel Trebilecock (called Trebil), Sept. 21, 1865; born at Toronto, Can., Nov. 18, 1842; died at Danville, Ia., Mar. 13, 1886.

Children of William and Harriet Lee Gile:

Carlos L. Gile, Freeman, Ia.; born at Canaan, Aug. 15, 1847; married Carrie David, Sept. 28, 1873; born at Wankesha, Feb. 27, 1853.

Frances C. Gile, born at Canaan, Aug. 24, 1850; married Silas Parker, Mar. 1874.

Children of Alvah and Caroline Gilman:

Sidney Augustine Gilman, born at Canaan, July 18, 1845; died at Canaan, Feb. 21, 1866.

Horatio Amos Gilman, Canaan, N. H.; born at Canaan, Apr. 4, 1847; married Maria M. Stevens, Dec. 18, 1869; born at Orange, N. H., Aug. 6, 1845.

Aurilla Luella Rand, East Concord, N. H.; born at Canaan, July 3, 1852; married Charles Rand, Dec. 22, 1871; born at Sangus, Mass., June 1, 1845.

Child of Isaac and Hannah Hanscomb, name changed to Forrest:

Charles Walter Forrest, Johnstown Centre, Wis.; born at Nashua, Mar. 1, 1855; married Ellen Judkins, July 31, 1877; born at Andover, N. H., Sept. 3, 1861; died at Johnstown Centre, Mar. 3, 1896.

Children of Rev. Nathan and Mary A. Jones:

Arden Fuller Jones, Concord, N. H.; born at Canaan, Apr. 16, 1852; married Sarah M. Bagley, Dec. 31, 1870; born at Canaan, Sept. 7, 1851.

Lizzie Ardell Jones, born at Canaan, Nov. 13, 1860; died at Canaan, Oct. 13, 1873.

Children of Maria and Ira Gile:

Nina Luella Miner, born at Enfield, Nov. 9, 1858; died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1886; married Herbert H. Miner, Mar., 1881; born at Lebanon.

Warren N. Gile, born at Enfield, July 12, 1864; died at Lebanon, Aug. 13, 1884.

Henry E. Gile, Escondida, Cal.; born at Enfield, Nov. 27, 1861.

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

Children of Helen and Samuel Trebilcock:

- Harriet Lillian Beaver, Manley, Ia.; born at Danville, Ia., Aug. 16, 1866; married Albert Beaver, June 1, 1888.
- William Forrest Trebilcock, Danville, Ia.; born at Fertile, Ia., July 1, 1867; married Della M. Parker, Oct. 21, 1888; born at Lime Creek, Cerro Gordo Co.
- Carrie Bell Knowles, Manley, Ia.; born at Danville, Oct. 25, 1868; married Henry Knowles, Dec. 1, 1888; born at ———.
- Thomas Henry Trebilcock, Danville, Ia.; born at Danville, Apr. 14, 1870; married Lottie Isabel Beaver, Mar. 7, 1894; born at Danville, Worth Co., May 7, 1875.
- Samuel Delbert Trebilcock, Manley, Ia.; born at Danville, Nov. 15, 1871; married Alice Triggs, Apr. 9, 1893; born at Danville, Aug. 11, 1876.
- Herbert Trebilcock, Danville, Ia.; born at Danville, Feb. 26, 1873.
- Eugene Wallace Trebilcock, Danville, Ia.; born at Danville, June 12, 1874.
- Asa Oscar Trebilcock, born at Danville, Mar. 29, 1876; died at Danville, Feb. 18, 1897.
- John Llewellyn Trebilcock, Danville, Ia.; born at Danville, Dec. 10, 1878.
- Ida M. Trebilcock, Danville, Ia.; born at Danville, Sept. 4, 1880.
- Chester Arthur Trebilcock, Danville, Ia.; born at Danville, Nov. 2, 1881.
- Florence M. Trebilcock, born at Danville, Dec. 29, 1883; died at Danville, Sept. 29, 1884.
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Children of Carlos and Carrie Gile:

- Elmer E. Gile, Freeman, Ia.; born at ———, Aug. 9, 1874.
- Nellie Mae Gile, Freeman, Ia.; born June 18, 1878; died at Lime Creek township, Ia., July 18, 1897.
- William Ralph Gile, Freeman, Ia.; born Nov. 25, 1883.
- Bertha Lavinia Gile, Freeman, Ia.; born at Freeman, Nov. 18, 1889.
- Bessie Viola Gile, born at Freeman, Ia., Jan. 25, 1891; died at Freeman, Aug. 8, 1891.
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Children of Silas and Frances Parker:

- Clarence Parker, born at Freeman, 1876.
- Herbert Parker, born 1885.
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Children of Horatio and Maria Gilman:

- Sidney Burton Gilman, born at Canaan, Nov. 23, 1870.
- Fred Benjamin Gilman, born at Canaan, Apr. 28, 1872; died at Canaan, Dec. 8, 1897.
- Charles Horatio Gilman, born at Canaan, Apr. 11, 1874; married Ellen S. Underhill, Jan. 4, 1897.
- Harry Leon Gilman, born at Canaan, Aug. 28, 1876; died at Canaan, May 26, 1897.
- Josie Lillian Gilman, born at Canaan, May 25, 1879.
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Children of Charles Walter and Ellen Judkins Forrest:

- Mary Elizabeth Forrest, Johnstown Centre, Wis.; born at Franklin, N. H., Oct. 6, 1878.
- Leonard Wilbur Forrest, Franklin, N. H.; born at Johnstown, Sept. 20, 1880.

Frank Frederick Forrest, Johnstown Centre; born at Johnstown, Dec. 28, 1882; died at Johnstown, Oct. 23, 1886.

Nina Ellen Forrest, born at Johnstown, Dec. 11, 1884.

Joseph Adelbert Forrest, born at Johnstown, Dec. 17, 1886.

Baby boy, born Feb. 26; died Feb. 26, 1888.

Charlie Forrest, born Jan. 25; died Feb. 26, 1889.

Charles Walter Forrest, Jr., born at Johnstown, Feb. 11, 1890.

Margarett Mabel Forrest, born at Johnstown, Apr. 11, 1891.

Benjamin Forrest, born at Johnstown, July 11, 1892; died at Johnstown, July 19, 1892.

Little girl, born and died Oct. 28, 1894.

Grace B. Forrest, born at Johnstown, Jan. 27, 1896; died at Johnstown, July 7, 1896.

Children of Charles and Aurilla Rand:

Hattie Susan Rand, born at Concord, Jan. 31, 1873; died at Concord, Sept. 7, 1873.

Mary Imogene Rand, East Concord, N. H.; born at Concord, June 7, 1874; married Harry Maynard, Jan. 1898.

*Edward Sidney Rand, East Concord; born at Boscawen, Aug. 20, 1881.

*William Forrest Rand, born at East Concord, June 21, 1892.

GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

Children of A. D. and Harriet Beaver:

Nellie M. Beaver, born at Manley, Ia., Mar. 15, 1889.

Earl A. Beaver, born at Manley, Apr. 25, 1891.

Children of William and Della Trebilcock:

Clifford W. Trebilcock, born at Danville, Ia., Aug. 24, 1890.

Bertha Trebilcock, born at Danville, Apr. 5, 1893.

Children of Henry and Carrie Knowles:

Arthur H. Knowles, born at Manley, Nov. 9, 1889.

Ellis H. Knowles, born at Manley, Jan. 11, 1891.

Daniel D. Knowles, born at Manley, Dec. 17, 1894.

Child of Thomas and Lottie Trebilcock:

Ray A. Trebilcock, born at Danville, Mar. 17, 1895.

Children of Delbert and Alice Trebilcock:

Lloyd Trebilcock, born at Danville, Dec. 3, 1893; died at Danville, Apr. 5, 1894.

Floyd Trebilcock, born at Danville, Mar. 9, 1895.

Child of Charles H. and Ellen Gilman:

Clifton E. Gilman, born at Canaan, Oct. 25, 1897.

*See group of children.

MEMORANDA.

Mehtable Forrest Gile had a great reverence for the right and holy things, was industrious, economical, persevering, and had a fixed determination to be somebody in the world. She enjoyed jokes and pleasantries, but never forgot that kindness and equality of rights are justly due to others.

Amos Gile was the tenth in a family of eleven children. His father was one of three brothers who came from England and settled in Exeter in 1641. He was of English, and his wife of Welch, descent. They later, or the sons, scattered: one went to Sutton, another to Enfield, near Springfield, and from these three all the Giles in this country are said to have descended. A curious watch-key brought by the brothers from England is still an heirloom in the family.

Amos Gile came from Exeter to Northfield with his father and a large family of brothers and sisters. On his father's death, he succeeded to one half of the paternal estate, where he remained until 1841, when he removed to Canaan, living there until his death.

William Forrest Gile moved with his family to Richmond, Wis., in 1851, and later to Manley, Ia., where he still lives. He has been one of the trustees of the town for the past thirteen years, and has done much of its business. Is a practical farmer.

Dorothy C. F. Gile Gilman was a most estimable Christian woman, and an exemplary wife and mother. She was an invalid many years, so that her influence was necessarily restricted chiefly to the home circle, but every one who knew her gave testimony to the worth of her character. Ever ready to help and encourage wherever she could, her influence and memory still live in the hearts of friends and neighbors.

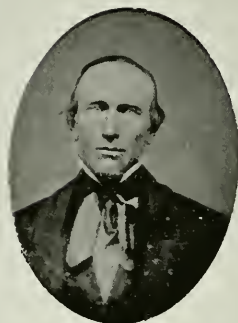
Her husband, Alvah Gilman, served in the War of the Rebellion as a "nine months volunteer," was promoted for merit, and died of malaria just as he was to be discharged at Baton Rouge, La., June 3, 1863. He was corporal in Company F,



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM F. GILE.



MRS. ALVAH GILMAN.



CAPT. ALVAH GILMAN.

Fifteenth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers. He served in his youth as captain of infantry of New Hampshire militia.

Mary Ann Gile Jones married Rev. Nathan Jones at twenty-three years of age, and was a helpmeet indeed during his long and successful pastorates. She was a teacher previous to her marriage.

She was clerk of Canaan and Orange Freewill Baptist church for fifteen years, a correspondent for secular and religious newspapers for many years. She prepared the "History of the Wentworth Freewill Baptist Quarterly Meeting" and the noted discussion between her husband and Rev. Miles Grant, for the press. Nothing ever was allowed to interfere with her religious duties. Every Sabbath for years she served as teacher in two Sunday-schools, when her husband labored at Campton, N. H. In all her husband's labors she was always his quiet and sympathetic adviser and tireless assistant. She became a Christian at ten years of age.

Rev. Nathan Jones, son of Jonathan Jones of Wilmot, was born Sept. 1, 1818. He was converted at twenty years of age, and at once looked to the ministry as his life work. He first united with the Methodist church; was class leader and commenced preaching in 1840. His convictions with regard to baptism led him to with-

draw from the Methodist church, and he was licensed by the Weare Freewill Baptist Quarterly Meeting. He preached at Hanover, Springfield and Enfield, Canaan, Orange, and Wilmot.

He was not liberally educated, but was a close student and by diligence obtained a large fund of useful knowledge. As a preacher, he was methodical, argumentative, and original, yet thoroughly in earnest. He cherished a sweet, cheerful, and tender spirit.

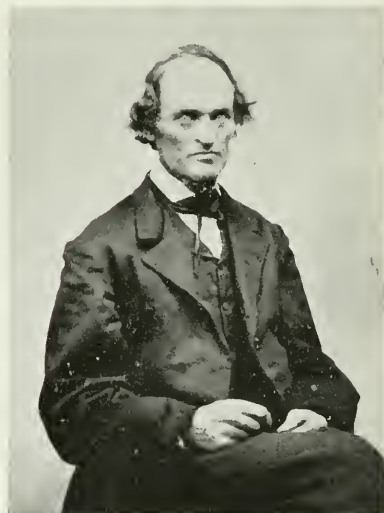
He was for many years an active farmer, and for thirty-five years engaged at Canaan in the manufacture of hammers, always preaching on the Sabbath without pay until the last ten years of his life at Campton. In 1871, he forged 610 dozen hammers; preached 114 sermons; attended 98 prayer-meetings; 15 funerals; 11 marriages; baptized 7; and spent 18 days in quarterly meetings and councils.

His great discussion with Rev. Miles Grant on "The Immortality of the Soul and Eternal Existence," was decided, on the merits of the argument, largely in his favor.

He was a member of the New Hampshire legislature in 1858-'59, a strong temperance and anti-slavery advocate, and moral reformer.



MRS. NATHAN JONES.



REV. NATHAN JONES.

Hannah Forrest Gile was also a teacher, but later learned the tailor's trade and was at Franklin for several years, head of that department in store of Odell Bros.;



MRS. WASHINGTON CLARK.

Father was unfaltering, and she sweetly awaited the messenger to call her to a home of rest and peace.

Maria Frances Gile possessed wonderful buoyancy of spirits, and sweetly and patiently performed the duties of the home, caring for her aged father and little motherless niece when she was but twelve years of age.

Her husband, Ira Gile of Enfield, was seriously injured by a fall, and died a year later, leaving her with three little children and poor health. After a long sickness, she sufficiently recovered to resume her church duties, and cherished Sunday-school work, but while preparing for church one beautiful Sunday morning in August, 1877, she was prostrated by paralysis and never rallied.

She was married a second time, to John Worthen, now of Escondido, Cal. He is a

also was with John Neal in the same capacity. Was a worthy member of the Baptist church, and in 1874 married Dea. Washington Clark of Franklin, surviving only two years.

Lucy C. Gile, as a child, was very fond of pets, and loved to care for domestic animals of all kinds. She was wise and cautious, and if she had a secret it was not given to others, and her intimate friends were few. She was kind to the helpless and needy, and had accumulated a sum of money to educate a niece of hers, and it was a great sorrow that it must be used for her increasing wants and medical assistance.

She took a sudden cold from sleeping in a damp bed, and died in eighteen months of consumption. Her trust in her Heavenly



MRS. JOHN WORTHEN.

prosperous fruit raiser, and besides cultivating his own orchards often assists others in planting and managing large fruit estates.

One of his little daughters, Dorothy Worthen, bears the name of her paternal ancestress, and still another, the romantic Indian name of Irna Juanita (Wanita).^{*} His father was James Worthen of Lebanon, who, like his son, was a large farmer and good business manager, counseled and assisted by his estimable wife in every cause, but most of all in the home circle, to which she was greatly devoted. After his death she went to reside at Fort Payne, Ala.



JOHN WORTHEN.

Nina Gile was an accomplished singer and musician. She became the wife of Herbert Miner of Lebanon. She often accompanied



MRS. HERBERT MINER.

her husband to the Adirondaeks during the summer months, where he was employed as a taxidermist. His business increasing, he took up his abode permanently at Saranac Lake, N. Y. She contracted pneumonia in 1883 and died of consumption three years later. She was in every way lovely, a member of the Baptist church, and a school teacher of considerable note.

Joseph H. Gile was manly and loved his books. His mother died when he was only nine years of age, and his love seized upon his sister, only three years older than himself, to whom he became greatly attached. His boyhood was spent on the farm and in his brother's shop, until the fall of 1860, when he enlisted in the Seventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, and went to Fernandina.

He was at Fort Wagner, and his last letters home spoke of the coming attack. Then

^{*} See group of babies.



JOSEPH HENRY GILE.

came the long suspense; then the news of his death and the return of his property to his father.

Arden Fuller Jones was educated at Canaan academy and New Hampton institution; was a school teacher and fine performer on the piano and organ. He is a member of the Order of the Golden Cross and its secretary and treasurer, and is an enthusiastic Odd Fellow. Moved to Concord in 1871, and was employed by the Abbot-Downing Co. Had typhoid and bilious fever in 1872, followed by cerebro-spinal meningitis, from which he has never fully recovered.

In 1895, established himself in a fine new house in the lower part of the city (Concord), and is employed by Holt Bros., carriage builders. He is fond of music, a great reader of sacred and profane history, modern travels, science, and art, and well posted on all the questions of the day.



ARDEN FULLER JONES.



MRS. ARDEN JONES.

Lizzie Ardell Jones died at thirteen years of age, but not until she had shown very wonderful and lovely traits of character. She was a sweet singer, and was indeed the "angel of the household."

Samuel Trebilecock, husband of Helen Isadore Gile, of Manley, Ia., enlisted in 1863 in Company A, Ninety-fifth Illinois Volunteers, and served till the fall of 1865. Took part in the battle of Nashville and siege of Spanish Fort. Was discharged at Springfield, Ill., in 1865.

He was an earnest Christian worker, and was superintendent of Sunday-school many years.

He took up his abode in Danville, Ia., in 1866, where he died in 1885, leaving a family of eleven children.

Mrs. Trebilecock has shown great energy and business ability since her husband's death in managing her farm, with the aid of her sons as they became in turn of suitable age. She has increased it by forty acres, erected a new house and barn, with suitable out-buildings, and keeps a good farm stock. A daughter and two sons remain with her on the farm, while three are carpenters and one a quarryman. All are quite musical, each being proficient on some kind of musical instrument. It is the largest family in the entire connection, as the accompanying group testifies.

Besides anxiety for her own children and grandchildren, she has always had the most considerate care for her aged father and mother, and never omits the bestowal of some little token for the birthday and Christmastide for each and all.

Asa Oscar Trebilcock died of consumption at the age of twenty-one years. He was a devoted Christian, and bore his long sickness with great fortitude and resignation.

Henry Knowles, husband of Carrie Belle Trebilcock, is a celebrated butter maker, and has been styled the "Butter king of Iowa." He has made for the Manley Coöperative Creamery Co., for the past ten years, an average of 180,000 pounds annually. The output for the year 1896 was 244,000 pounds.

Carlos Gile is a farmer, and has always lived on the paternal estate, and has held many offices of trust in his native town.

His wife (Miss David) was before her marriage a teacher for several years in Worth county.

Nellie Mae Gile.—A local paper, under date of July 18, 1897, gives this account of her death of spinal trouble, causing her almost total blindness since February last:



MRS. H. L. BEAVER.
THOMAS H.
SAMUEL D.
HERBERT.

WILLIAM F. MRS. CARRIE KNOWLES.
MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL TREBILCOCK.
EUGENE W. ASA O.

HENRY KNOWLES.
JOHN L.
IDA M.
CHESTER A.

An attack of meningitis of a week's duration resulted in her death at the age of nineteen years. Six of her girl friends and six young men, her schoolmates, acted as pall-bearers, and a kind neighbor completely lined her grave with flowers and evergreen. She was a devoted Christian girl and a close student of the Bible, and her death has cast a shadow over many hearts.



NELLIE MAE GILE.



ELMER GILE.

Elmer E. Gile is about to graduate from Iowa State Agricultural college, and holds a diploma in commercial work and typewriting.

Mrs. Frances Gile Parker was a school teacher prior to her marriage, and also gave lessons on the piano and organ, and still continues to love it and has pupils occasionally. Her husband, Silas Parker, is a thrifty farmer, and since losing his farm buildings last year (1897), has erected a fine large house, with plate glass windows, and all the necessary farm buildings, windmills, etc. His specialty is raising and fattening steers and hogs for market, raising his own corn for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker are members of the First Baptist church of Mason City, and also of the Iowa Legion of Honor.

Clarence Parker was graduated from the Nora Springs Commercial college, class of June, 1897, with the highest honors of his class. He was, prior to his college



MRS. FRANCES GILE PARKER.



CLARENCE PARKER.

course, a teacher in Worth county, receiving a first class certificate at seventeen years of age.

Aurilla Gilman Rand adds another to the long list of the daughters of the family who were school teachers, she having taught in Canaan, Northfield, and Boscawen. In 1871, she married Charles James Rand and removed to Concord, where he was employed by the Page Belting Co. His health becoming impaired, a change to outdoor occupation seemed desirable, and they are at present cultivating a large farm at East Concord, engaged in dairying and poultry raising, in which business the sons are actively interested.

Mary Rand Maynard takes a lively interest in social affairs, and especially in Christian Endeavor work. She has served through all the offices up to the presidency, being the first in the East Concord society to hold that office. Went as delegate to the National Convention at Cleveland, O., in 1894, and is active in work for the Junior department. Since her marriage in January, 1898, she resides at East Concord.

Horatio A. Gilman has always lived in Canaan, N. H., where he is a successful farmer and engaged extensively in lumbering. He is one of a company owning and



MRS. AURILLA GILMAN RAND.



MRS. MARY RAND MAYNARD.



EDWARD SIDNEY RAND.



MRS. HORATIO GILMAN.

JOSIE GILMAN.

HORATIO GILMAN.



CHARLES H. GILMAN.



SIDNEY B. GILMAN.

running a steam saw and grist mill, doing a large business in selling lumber of all kinds. He personally superintended the business, assisted by his two sons, Fred managing the sawing and Charles running the engine until December 7, 1897, when the former was fatally injured by a flying splinter, and survived but a few hours. The oldest son, Sidney, has been for several years in the employ of Hood & Sons, milk contractors of Derry, where he holds a responsible position.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, December 18, 1894, at which time a large number of the town's people and the Knights of Pythias, of which order he is a worthy member, were present, and testified to their esteem by numerous costly and useful presents.



HENRY E. GILE.

(See page 96.)

SUSAN FORREST MOODY, BALTIMORE, MD., AND NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Susan Forrest, born at Canterbury, Sept. 3, 1793; died at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 24, 1845.
William Moody, born at Gilmanton, May 27, 1793; died at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 23, 1845.
They were married Oct. 23, 1816.

MEMORANDA.

Susan Moody was a lovely blonde, and equally lovely in character and disposition. She was a sweet singer, as was her husband, William Moody, who was a teacher of vocal music. He had a deformity in the throat, which greatly injured his conversation, but did not interfere at all with his articulation when singing.

He started from New Orleans, where they lived, to visit his native state, but was prostrated with typhoid fever at Baltimore, where he had stopped to visit friends, and died there. His wife hastened to care for him, and after his death returned to Louisiana to settle affairs so as to return to New Hampshire. Stopping on the way at Baltimore, she was prostrated with the same disease, and, dying, desired to be buried in the same grave with her husband, which was done.

DOROTHY FORREST EASTMAN AND DESCENDANTS, EAST CONCORD, N. H.

Dorothy Forrest and Dea. John Eastman	{	Mellen Eastman.	
	{	John Eastman.	
	{		{ John Eastman.
	{	Mellen C. Eastman	{ Laura Eastman.
	{	Eliza Sargent	{ George Eastman.
	{		{ Joseph Eastman.
			{ Abbie Eastman.
			{ William Forrest Eastman.
			{ Mary Eliza Eastman.
		Jane E. Eastman	{ John Forrest Farnsworth.
		Simeon D. Farnsworth	{ Joseph Eastman Farnsworth.
		Laura Eastman.	
		Dorothy Eliza Eastman.	

Dorothy Forrest, born at Canterbury, May 30, 1796; died at East Concord, July 8, 1836. Dea.
John Eastman, born at East Concord, Sept. 3, 1791; died at East Concord, Nov. 18, 1861.
They were married at Canterbury, Dec. 30, 1823, by Rev. William Patrick.

CHILDREN.

Mellen Eastman, born at East Concord, Feb., 1825; died at East Concord, Apr. 22, 1825.
John Eastman, born at East Concord, May 12, 1827; died at East Concord, Oct. 30, 1829.
Mellen Chamberlain Eastman, born at East Concord, May 12, 1827; died at East Concord,
May 9, 1867; married Eliza Sargent, born at Boxford, Mass., May 8, 1824; died at Concord,
Sept. 14, 1881.
Jane Ambrose Eastman Farnsworth, born at East Concord, 1831; died at Concord, May 24,
1862; married Simeon D. Farnsworth, Oct. 1, 1857, born at Walden, Vt., 1827; died at
Prairie-du-Chien, Wis., Mar. 6, 1868.
Laura Eastman, born at East Concord, 1834; died at East Concord, Aug. 29, 1836.
Dorothy Eliza Eastman, born at East Concord, July 15, 1836; died at East Concord, Dec. 20,
1836.

GRANDCHILDREN.

Children of Eliza Sargent and Mellen Eastman, all born at East Concord :

John Eastman.

Laura Eastman, born 1861.

George Eastman, born 1862.

William Forrest Eastman, born ———.

Fred Eastman, born ———.

Mary Eliza Eastman, born ———.

Joseph Eastman, East Concord, N. H.; born Feb. 6, 1863; married Lucy Culver, born at Pomfret, Vt.

Abbie S. Eastman Bagley, born June 23, 1858; died at New Haven, Conn., Nov. 14, 1892; married Jonathan Bagley, Oct. 18, 1883. He resides at Ayer Village, Haverhill, Mass.

Children of Simeon and Jane Eastman Farnsworth, born at Manchester, N. H. :

John Forrest Farnsworth, born Aug. 14, 1859; died Feb. 1, 1861.

Joseph Eastman Farnsworth, Dallas, Tex.; born Jan. 31, 1862; married Laura Maas, Oct. 30, 1890, born at Austin, Tex.

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

Child of Laura Maas and Joseph Eastman Farnsworth :

*Austin M. Farnsworth, born at Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 21, 1894.

Child of Jonathan and Abbie Eastman Bagley :

Fred Eastman Bagley, Ayer, Mass.; born at Concord, Jan. 21, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

Dorothy Forrest Eastman was a perfect blonde. She was too pretty, her husband said, to be smoked up cooking over a fireplace, and so the first cooking-stove came to East Concord. She was, however, a very domestic woman, a great economist, and tireless worker.

Her husband was a man of extensive business. He inherited his father's large and fertile farm, and also manufactured plaster and ran a grist and bark mill besides. The old home, just across the track at East Concord railroad station, is still standing.

They were members of the Congregational church, and among its most generous supporters. In fact, it was so unusual a thing that none of them attended service, that it is said the family horse, one Sunday morning, not being called on as usual, broke from the pasture, took its accustomed place, and remained quietly during the service, and then trotted home.

* See group of babies.

He was the prime mover in the Sewall's Falls canal enterprise, and the failure of that project by the opening of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad swept away one half his wealth. The old ditch is still to be seen west of the railroad track.

He, with his second wife, Miss Lucinda Buswell of Peacham, Vt., dispensed the most generous and dignified hospitality until a good old age. She survived him, and married Dea. James Carlton.

Jane Eastman Farnsworth was educated at Bradford, Mass., and was a brilliant scholar and forcible writer, a charming conversationalist, and rendered very valuable aid to her husband, who for a season published the *Union Democrat* at Manchester, N. H. Mr. Farnsworth fitted for college at New Hampshire Conference seminary, graduating from Dartmouth in the class of 1854, and after teaching a season in the Concord high school, purchased, with Hon. John H. Goodale, the *Union Democrat* at Manchester, and later bought out his partner. He became in 1862, a paymaster in the army, with rank of major, at New Orleans, under General Banks, leasing his paper to Gage, Adams, and Moore. Returning on a furlough in 1863, he bought off the lease and sold his paper to John B. Clarke which was afterwards called the *Mirror and American*. He was, in 1857, associate editor of the *New Hampshire Journal of Education*. After the war he was appointed to a position in the custom house at St. Paul, which position he held but a few months on account of failing health. Desiring to reach home before his death, he started, but was taken from the cars at Prairie-du-Chien, Wis., and died there. He is buried at East Concord.



MRS. S. D. FARNSWORTH.

Joseph Eastman is a thrifty and progressive farmer at East Concord. In connection with general farming, he does an increasing business in poultry and dairy products. He is an upright, good citizen.



MRS. ABBIE BAGLEY.

general auditor a while, and in 1896, was chosen general superintendent, with headquarters at Dallas, Tex., where he now resides.

Abbie Eastman Bagley was a very energetic woman, the "care taker" for the mother and little family after the death of the father. She died of hemorrhage of the lungs at thirty-four years of age.

Joseph Eastman Farnsworth lived with his father's sister in Lowell after his mother's death. He passed through the public schools, graduating from the Lowell high school at eighteen years of age. He worked on the Lowell *Morning Times* two years, but on account of poor health went to Texas, where he did newspaper work for a couple of years.

He was then appointed auditor for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., a branch of the American Bell Telephone Co., doing business in Arkansas and Texas; was



MR. J. E. FARNSWORTH.



MRS. J. E. FARNSWORTH.

A sketch of this family would be incomplete that did not include Mary Hall and Eleanor Eastman, both relatives, who made their home with them for very many years. The former is recorded with the Hall family in another part of this work, and the latter married Dr. Ephraim Wilson of East Concord, who removed later to Rockville, Conn., where she resides since his death. She has two children, a son and step-daughter, Ellen Wilson.

Her son, John Eastman Wilson, is a physician in Bloomfield, N. J. He married Alice Hall of the same place. They have no children.

NANCY FORREST KENNERSON AND DESCENDANTS, CANTERBURY, N. H.

Nancy Martin Kennerson, born at Canterbury, Apr. 12, 1798; died at East Andover, Sept. 28, 1888. Joseph Kennerson, born at Loudon, Feb., 1792; died at East Andover, June 4, 1866. They were married Sept. 11, 1820.

CHILD.

Sabra Morrill Kennerson Osgood, born at Canterbury, Apr., 1824; died at East Andover, May 30, 1863; married Joseph Osgood, Aug., 1852; born at Salisbury, 1812; died at East Andover, Nov. 1872.

MEMORANDA.

Nancy Forrest Kennerson had an extremely happy disposition, and endeavored to make every one happy who came within her influence. She was a model house-keeper, a true wife, a devoted mother, and a sympathetic friend and neighbor. She had a great love for children, and often said that she had given a home to nearly a score of poor friendless boys.



NANCY FORREST KENNERSON.

She and her husband belonged to that almost extinct sect, "Osgoodite Brethren," followers of Jacob Osgood of Warner. They were for many years persecuted for non-compliance with the laws of the state in regard to doing military duty, and several times had their cattle and horses taken to pay the fines imposed.

A story is told of a fine colt that was sold to pay a fine. As it was led away, some one said, "A curse go with it!" Sympathizing neighbors refused to shelter either officer or beast, and it was led a long distance on a stormy night to the officer's home. It was sold to a Boscawen farmer and put to work in his field. In some way that could never be

explained, it fell upon the teeth of the overturned harrow and was instantly killed, and thus the curse was fulfilled.

Mr. Kennerson was strictly upright in all his dealings, thoroughly honest, and claimed if his *word* was not good, then his religion was vain, and that if all were like the "brethren," there would be no need of sheriffs, courts, jails, or prisons.

In 1854, his health failing, he with his wife removed from their home in Canterbury Borough to the home of their only child, Mrs. Joseph Osgood, at East Andover. He was partially insane many years before his death.

Sabra Kennerson Osgood died of cancer at thirty-nine years of age. She was always bright and cheery, notwithstanding a long siege of intense suffering, and her fortitude and indomitable will power were the admiration for years of all who knew her. Her executive ability was unlimited, and she gave her personal supervision to everything in which she was concerned. Loving and beloved, her early death was a sad affliction to a large circle of friends. Her husband, Joseph Osgood, was a valuable citizen, a prosperous farmer, and dealer in lumber and bark. He was firm and decided in his views, but genial and courteous in personal intercourse and faithful in every relation in life. He was twice married: (2d) to Jeannette Pike of Jay, Me., who died at East Andover, August 20, 1885.

SARAH AMES FORREST HILL AND DESCENDANTS, NORTHFIELD, N. H.

Sarah A. Forrest and David Hill	{ Sarah Augusta Hill.	
	Lucy R. Hill	{ Arthur B. Cross. Robert Lee Cross. Evelyn M. Cross.
	Oliver L. Cross	
	Solon Forrest Hill	{ Martha Gardner Hill. James Cate Hill. Helen Franklin Hill.
	Georgia A. Cate	
	Dorothy E. E. Hill	{ Charles Forrest Wilde.
	John Wilde	
	Susan Maria Hill.	
	Susan H. Hill	{ Mary Evelyn Foss.
	Jason Foss	

Sarah Ames Forrest, born at Canterbury, July 5, 1801; died at Northfield, May 10, 1876.
David Hill, born at Northfield, Apr. 5, 1801; died at Northfield, Oct. 3, 1869. They were married at Canterbury, Apr. 20, 1831, by Rev. William Patrick.

CHILDREN.

Sarah Augusta Hill, East Andover, born at Northfield, May 10, 1832.
Lucy Rogers Hill Cross, 47 So. Spring St., Concord; born at Northfield, July 9, 1834; married Oliver L. Cross, Nov. 16, 1866; born at Northfield, June, 1836.
Solon Forrest Hill, born at Northfield, May 31, 1836; died at Belmont, Sept. 8, 1888; married Georgia A. Cate, Sept. 21, 1871; born at Manchester, June 1, 1845; resides at Belmont.
Dorothy Eliza Eastman Hill Wilde, Penacook, N. H.; born at Northfield, Aug. 24, 1838; married John Wilde, Apr., 1874; born at Lancashire, Eng.
Susan Maria Hill, born Jan. 26, 1840; died Oct. 14, 1846.
Susan Hannah Hill Foss, Tilton, N. H.; born at Northfield, Mar. 15, 1846; married Jason Foss, May 28, 1871; born at Northfield, Apr. 4, 1834.

GRANDCHILDREN.

Children of Oliver and Lucy Hill Cross:

Arthur Benson Cross, Concord, N. H.; born at Montgomery City, Mo., May 31, 1868; married Nellie Eva Searles, Sept. 12, 1895; born at Andover, Dec. 20, 1866.

Robert Lee Cross, born at Montgomery City, Mo., Jan. 26, 1872; died at Concord, Aug. 24, 1893.

Evelyn Montgomery Cross, born at Northfield, Jan. 6, 1875.

Children of Solon and Georgia Cate Hill :

Martha Gardner Hill, born July 29, 1872; died Jan. 30, 1873.

James Cate Hill, Belmont, N. H.; born at Belmont, Nov. 26, 1873; married Addie M. Currier, Nov. 17, 1897.

Helen Franklin Hill, Belmont, N. H.; born at Belmont, Apr. 23, 1877.

Child of John and Dorothy Hill Wilde :

Charles Forrest Wilde, Penacook, N. H.; born at Penacook, Aug. 3, 1878.

Child of Jason and Susan Hill Foss :

Mary Evelyn Foss, Tilton, N. H.; born at Northfield, Apr. 19, 1874.

GREAT-GRANDCHILD.

Child of Arthur and Nellie Searles Cross :

*Leon Forrest Cross, born at Concord, July 26, 1896.

MEMORANDA.

Sarah Forrest Hill was for many years a successful teacher in the schools of Canterbury and Northfield. She excelled in discipline, and was a superior teacher of grammar. She used to "board around," and received one dollar a week for the smaller and "nine shillings" for the larger schools, the customary prices then. There were often as many as sixty pupils of all ages in a single school. She was authority on parsing, and it was related that a certain male teacher who was not proficient in that branch used so often to refer "hard knots" to her that the pupils used to do the same until "What do you say about it, Selly?" became a by-word through the neighborhood. It was her boast that she could spell every word in the spelling-book.

She was frugal and diligent, and especially ambitious that her children should become



MRS. DAVID HILL.

*See group of babies.



SARAH AUGUSTA HILL.

Lucy Rogers Hill Cross was also a teacher, a graduate of the New Hampshire Conference seminary and Female college, class of 1860, with degree of Mistress of

teachers, as they all afterwards did, with a single exception.

David Hill was a fine scribe and mathematician, a natural mechanic, and a fine singer.

He was economical and thrifty, and earned every acre of his excellent farm at the foot of Bean Hill which he left in 1846 and bought a place at Northfield Centre, in order to be nearer a good school for the children.

Sarah Augusta Hill was a faithful teacher for many years. She was also the staff and stay of the home during her parents' sickness and death, going then to perform the same duty for an aged relative at East Andover, where she still resides during the summer months.



MRS. O. L. CROSS.



OLIVER L. CROSS.



OLON FORREST HILL.



MRS. SOLON HILL.



MRS. JOHN WILDE.



JOHN WILDE.

the Liberal Arts. She taught all the schools of her native town, with one exception, some of them many times; also in Concord, Franklin, Londonderry, Tilton, Melrose, Mass., and Boston.

She was principal of the Merrimack grammar school, of Concord, and lady principal and teacher of modern languages and rhetoric in Montgomery college, Montgomery City, Mo., where her husband was engaged in the practice of law; returned to New Hampshire in 1873, and was teacher and superintendent of schools in Northfield for eight years.

She claims some merit as a writer in prose and poetry. Has published several poems.

Oliver Lyford Cross was a graduate of Dartmouth college, class of 1862; studied law at Franklin, N. H., and was admitted to the bar in 1865; served a term as mayor of Montgomery City, Mo. He returned to New Hampshire on the death of his father, and was a farmer at Northfield several years. He now resides at Concord.

Solon Forrest Hill inherited the paternal acres, which he tilled in summer, and employed his winters by teaching. He was superintendent of schools in Northfield and Belmont, where he removed in 1872. He was educated at the New Hampshire Conference seminary; was very musical, and was instructor and leader of several bands; was a prominent Granger, and master of Lawrence Grange, Belmont.

Dorothy E. Hill Wilde taught many years in her native town; also in Belmont, Tilton, Franklin Falls, Concord, and Penacook. She was educated at the New Hampshire Conference seminary, and while a teacher at Concord added to other accomplishments landscape painting in oils, which has not only proved a pleasant but a profitable pastime.

In 1874 she married John Wilde, who came from Lancashire, Eng., a few years previous, as he says, "to become an American citizen and to marry a Yankee wife." So she packed her trunk and moved home to the corner of Main and Spring streets, Penacook, where they still reside. They are both members of the Methodist church, and active in all its interests. She is especially interested in Sunday-school work, and is superintendent of Primary work and the Home department.

Susan Maria Hill was burned by her clothing taking fire at an open fireplace in 1846, when seven years of age. She died in a few hours.



MRS. JASON FOSS.



JASON FOSS.

Susan H. Hill Foss was the only one of the family that did not follow the "family calling," but chose rather to revel in roses, ribbons, and ruffles; was an adept in millinery and dress-making. Her husband, Jason Foss, has been a life-long resident of Northfield, which he represented in the legislature of 1891, and has held many offices of trust and responsibility. He is a farmer and lumber dealer, also a prominent Granger, and was the first master of Friendship Grange. He is also a director in the Iona Savings bank of Tilton. His counsel is often sought in various matters, on account of his frankness and sound judgment. He and his thrifty wife dispense the most generous hospitality at their pleasant home near Tilton.



MARY E. FOSS.

Mary Evelyn Foss was educated at the New Hampshire Conference seminary, and was a successful teacher in Northfield schools. She

became sufficiently interested in the "family calling" to choose it as her life work, and accordingly took the prescribed course of study at the New Hampshire State Normal school, graduating in the class of 1897.

James Cate Hill completed his school-days at Tilton seminary. After his father's death, he was pleased to cultivate his fertile farm at Belmont; is a thrifty farmer, and enjoys social life; belongs to several clubs, and is an enthusiastic Granger.



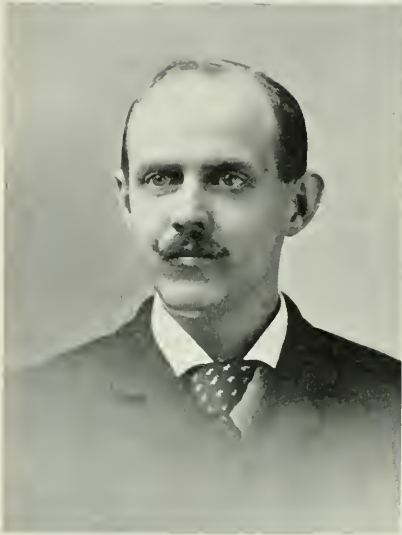
JAMES C. HILL.



HELEN F. HILL.

Helen Franklin Hill is still another successful teacher. She believes in being up to date, and between engagements in teaching is pursuing her studies at New Hampshire Conference seminary.

Arthur Benson Cross learned the printer's trade with the Republican Press association, followed by three years in charge of their stereotyping department. In 1892, was sent by the firm to St. Louis to secure apparatus for a photo-engraving plant, and to learn the business, since which time he has been assistant foreman of the department; is also electrician for the establishment. He has a decided taste for mechanics, electricity, and photography. Was a student of the New Hampshire Conference seminary.



ARTHUR B. CROSS.



MRS. ARTHUR B. CROSS.



ROBERT LEE CROSS.



EVELYN M. CROSS.

In 1896, he was a delegate to the Stationary Engineers' convention at Baltimore, and has attained honors in various religions and social societies in Concord. In 1897, he was a delegate from the Concord Christian Endeavor union to California; he is also vice-president of the state union, in charge of the good literature department.

Robert Lee Cross learned the printer's trade at Tilton and Concord, and was connected with both the Republican and Democratic Press associations; was business manager of the *Merrimack Journal* of Franklin in 1892. He excelled in artistic work.

He held various positions in social and religious organizations; was an enthusiastic Christian Endeavorer, and delegate from the South church of Concord to the convention in New York in 1892. He died suddenly of heart failure, after a short illness, in 1893, aged twenty-one years.



CHARLES FORREST WILDE.

Evelyn Montgomery Cross graduated from the Concord high school in 1894, and taught the two following years. In the fall of 1896, she began a two years' course of Normal Kindergarten work, and the following summer was elected Kindergartner in Boston summer schools.

Charles Forrest Wilde was educated in the Penacook schools. He has a decided taste for literature, is a great reader, and is employed by the Whitney Electrical Works as shipper; is also local correspondent for the *Manchester Daily Union*.



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FRANKLIN FORREST AND DESCENDANTS, UPPER GILMANTON, N. H., AND MINERAL, ILL.

Franklin Forrest
and
Hannah Ladd

{ Franklin Jackson Forrest.
Barbara Ann Forrest.
Benjamin Franklin Forrest.
William Henry Forrest.

Franklin Forrest, born at Canterbury June 9, 1803; died at Mineral, Ill., May 12, 1857.
Hannah K. Ladd, born at Gilmanton, 1802; died at Mineral, Ill., Feb. 23, 1883. They
were married in 1826.

CHILDREN, ALL BORN AT GILMANTON, N. H.

Franklin Jackson Forrest, born 1828; died in 1829.

Barbara Ann Forrest, born 1831; died 1832.

Benjamin Franklin Forrest, born 1832; died 1836.

William Henry Forrest, born Oct. 10, 1835; died at Mineral, Ill., Apr. 10, 1893; married Nancy

Hilton Fellows, born at Andover, Sept. 21, 1836.

GRANDCHILDREN.

Benjamin Franklin Forrest, M. D., Henry, Ill.; born at Mineral, Ill., Dec. 25, 1859; married
(1st) Mary E. Studley of Mineral, born Feb. 14, 1863; died at Annawan, Ill., Nov. 18, 1889;
married (2d) Cora Piel, born at Belvidere, Ill.

William Henry Forrest, Esq., Sheffield, Ill.; born at Mineral, Ill., Oct. 10, 1861; married
Charlotte Clauges, Nov. 27, 1891; born at Trenton, Mo.

Edwin Guy Forrest, Henry, Ill.; born at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20, 1864; married Mary E. Mevich,
Sept. 16, 1886; born at Mineral, Ill., Jan. 10, 1868.

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

Children of Dr. Benjamin Franklin and Mary Studley Forrest, born at Annawan, Ill.:

*Frank H. Forrest, born July 20, 1884.

*Wilbur Forrest, born Feb. 15, 1887.

Children of Dr. Benjamin Franklin and Cora Piel Forrest, born at Henry, Ill.:

—— Forrest, born Oct. 11, 1894.

*Cora May Forrest, born Oct. 11, 1894.

* See group of children.

Children of William H. and Charlotte Clauges Forrest, both born at Sheffield, Ill. :

Frances F. Forrest, born Nov. 22, 1892; died at Mineral, Ill., June 2, 1894.

†Pauline Hilton Forrest, born Oct. 2, 1895.

Children of Edwin Guy and Mary Merich Forrest :

*Benjamin Hilton Forrest, born at Mineral, Ill., Sept. 30, 1888.

†Gertrude Inez Forrest, born at Henry, Ill., Sept. 5, 1896.

MEMORANDA.

Dea. Franklin Forrest was for many years a resident of Upper Gilmanton, now Belmont, where he carried on the business of a blacksmith. He was a devoted member of the Christian church and a true-hearted man in all his social and business relations. He removed to Illinois in 1855, and died of consumption two years later.

A notice of his death, cut from a local paper, says : " His last moments were like the calm setting of a summer sun, without a cloud to obscure his spiritual sight. No one who visited his sick-room failed to learn lessons of enduring patience, calm resignation, and holy reliance, for his hope was indeed an anchor to the soul."



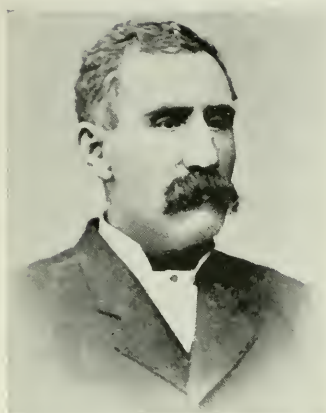
DEA. FRANKLIN FORREST.

William Henry Forrest, his son, resided with his parents, and devoted his time to school-work. At seventeen he had acquired a good education, and taught his first school in Gilmanton. He went with his parents to the West, and with them located at Mineral, Bureau Co., Ill., where he spent several years in teaching and farming. He was a great admirer of fine horses and cattle, and was a good judge of them. He understood what good farming consisted in, but did not like the necessary labor.

At the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, he went to Chicago and acted in the capacity of a detective, also doing police duty for about five years. He then returned to his home in Mineral and commenced the study of law, becoming suffi-

*See group of children.

†See group of babies.



WILLIAM HENRY FORREST.

ciently versed in it to have passed an examination and received a diploma. But this he did not choose to do. He was a very useful man, and held many prominent offices in his town, in all of which he proved himself useful and efficient. He was fine looking physically, weighing 240 pounds. He was a great reader, possessed a good memory, and was constantly acquiring knowledge. He was honest in all his dealings, loved society, and was a good conversationalist. Politically he was a Democrat, and a Unitarian in belief. He died of neuralgia of the heart and lungs without a moment's warning, at the age of forty-eight.

Dr. B. F. Forrest spent many years in school, and by his diligence and faithfulness to all his duties he surmounted the most difficult tasks and became a fine scholar. He read medicine with Dr. L. N. Cunningham of Sheffield, and with fine certificates and recommendations went to Rush medical college, Chicago, from which he graduated in the class of 1883 with high honors. He is a first-class surgeon and very successful in the operating-room.

He has practised constantly since his graduation, and has built up an extensive practice. He resides on the Illinois river in the city of Henry, where he has a fine home in a beautiful locality. He greatly loves his chosen calling, and calls the work that comes necessarily into a physician's life no task. It is an inheritance from six generations on his mother's side.

William H. Forrest, Jr., was born on his father's twenty-fifth birthday, and consequently was his father's namesake. He was educated as a lawyer, having attended school from childhood to manhood, and was a quick, apt scholar, learning the most difficult lessons at a single perusal. He studied law with Charles K. Ladd, in Kewanee, Ill.; then at the Union law school in Chicago. He passed



DR. BENJAMIN F. FORREST.



MRS. WILLIAM H. FORREST.



WILLIAM H. FORREST, JR.

a fine examination before the supreme court at Ottawa, La Salle Co. He is now practising law at Sheffield, as his health permits. An unfortunate fall of sixty feet in a coal shaft caused disabilities from which he is still suffering.

Edwin Guy Forrest resided with his parents and received a fair education, but did not choose to pursue his studies further. He chose rather to engage in the coal business with his father, which he continued after his death. His health failing, he removed to Henry in order to avail himself of his brother's services. A year's treatment greatly improved it, and he was able to take up a lighter business. At present he is engaged in raising poultry. He is honest and upright in all his dealings, rather reticent, but genial and kind hearted, and greatly respected wherever he is known.



EDWIN GUY FORREST.

SIDNEY FORREST AND DESCENDANTS, WHEELERSBURG, O., AND BELMONT, N. H.

Sidney Forrest
and
Hannah Gile

{ Sally Hill Forrest.
Hannah Forrest.
Flora E. Forrest.
Charles Forrest.
Dorothy E. Forrest.
Martha Sanborn Forrest.
Mary Elizabeth Forrest.
George Sidney Forrest.

Sidney Forrest, born at Canterbury, May 9, 1805; died at Belmont, July 11, 1871. Hannah Gile, born at Northfield, Feb. 6, 1807; died at Belmont, July 14, 1894. They were married Oct. 15, 1828.

CHILDREN.

Sally Hill Forrest, born at Northfield, Mar. 21, 1830; died at Porter, O., Aug. 20, 1840.
Hannah Forrest Dutton, Hillsborough Bridge, N. H.; born at Porter, O., June 5, 1833; married Jeremiah Dutton, May 6, 1869; born at Hillsborough, N. H.
Flora Emily Forrest, Belmont, N. H.; born at Porter, O., Apr. 12, 1835.
Charles Forrest, born at Porter, O., Apr. 8, 1838; died at Lowell, Mass., Aug. 3, 1891; married Adeline Higby Emmons, Jan. 6, 1869; born at Bristol, N. H., May 11, 1844.
Dorothy Worthen Forrest, born at Porter, O., July 16, 1840; died at Belmont, N. H., Nov. 11, 1852.
Martha Sanborn Forrest Robbins, born at Porter, O., Feb. 8, 1844; died at Hillsborough, N. H., Mar. 25, 1870; married George A. Robbins, Feb. 4, 1865.
Mary Elizabeth Forrest, born at Porter, O., Apr. 11, 1846; died at Porter, O., July 11, 1847.
George Sidney Forrest, Concord, N. H.; born at Belmont, N. H., Jan. 26, 1852; married Emily Anderson, Jan. 30, 1873; born at East Concord, June 15, 1854.

GRANDCHILDREN.

Children of Charles and Adeline Forrest:

Gertrude Emmons Forrest, Boston, Mass.; born at Bristol, N. H., Oct. 4, 1869.
Charles Marshall Forrest, 31 Bellevue St., Lowell, Mass.; born at Bristol, N. H., Sept. 1, 1873; married Ada Ethelyn Buckland, Oct. 12, 1897.
Mabel Flora Forrest, Boston, Mass.; born at Bristol, N. H., Dec. 25, 1875.

Children of George and Martha Forrest Robbins :

Susanne Forrest Robbins, Penacook; born at Hillsborough, N. H., Oct. 29, 1866.

Charles Sidney Robbins, 19 Waldo St., Somerville, Mass.; born at Hillsborough, Mar. 18, 1870;
married Mary Cochran McAfee, Apr. 20, 1892; born at Hooksett, N. H., Dec. 8, 1866.

Children of George S. and Emily Anderson Forrest :

Lillian May Forrest, born at Concord, July 11, 1874; died at Concord, Aug. 27, 1875.

Maud Boyce Forrest, Concord, N. H.; born at Concord, June 20, 1876.

Harry George Forrest, born at Pembroke, N. H., Mar. 28, 1879.

Ralph Anderson Forrest, born at Concord, Jan. 21, 1882.

Helen Forrest, born at Concord, Aug. 3, 1886.

*Barbara Gertrude Forrest, born at Concord, Dec. 2, 1894.

MEMORANDA.

Sidney Forrest, when first married, cultivated a small farm at the foot of Bean hill, Northfield. His ambitions were larger than his rocky and unfertile acres, and so, in 1831, he visited Ohio, with the view of emigrating thither. The prospect was pleasing, and the following spring he returned for his wife and little daughter.

He had chosen a home on the "Beautiful Ohio," in Porter township, near Wheelersburg. It was well wooded, and he entirely paid for it with the wood which he sold to the steamboats passing up and down the river. Later in life he sighed for the rocks and hills of New England, and with his largely increased family returned to his native state and located in Upper Gilman-ton (now Belmont), where he engaged in blacksmithing with his brother. He was a man of very positive convictions and honesty of purpose, and was a highly respected citizen. He became a Christian late in life.

His wife was the daughter of Jonathan Gile, a soldier in the 1812 War. He was captain of artillery, and died at Vincennes, Ill., leaving her an orphan at an early age. She was a woman of great fortitude and energy of character, unobtrusive, and of a deeply religious nature. She died at eighty-seven, in full possession of her physical and mental faculties.



SIDNEY FORREST.

* See group of babies.

Dorothy Worthen Forrest died of consumption at the age of twelve. Her pastor, in writing of the event, said: "Never before has it been my lot to witness such a death-bed scene. After lying in a weary, distressed, and sinking state, apparently near the end, to the surprise of all she revived and asked for her friends and school-mates, who came one by one to her bedside. She urged them all to love God, read the Bible, and pray, telling them she was going to heaven, and urging them to meet her there. She talked in this way with more than forty persons, and within an hour fell peacefully and quietly asleep."



MRS. HANNAH FORREST DUTTON.



FLORA E. FORREST.

Hannah Forrest, wife of Dea. Jeremiah Dutton, was employed for many years at Franklin and Concord; since her marriage has resided at Hillsborough. She is genial in her intercourse with those with whom she comes in contact, is affable and intelligent in her conversation, and blessed with a good memory. To her we are indebted, more than to any other person, for many valuable facts and dates that could not have been procured elsewhere. They are both members of the Congregational church, and identified with it in every good work. He is an industrious farmer, upright in all his dealings, and a worthy and intelligent citizen.

Flora E. Forrest was educated at the New Hampshire Conference seminary, and was for several years a prominent teacher, later residing in Concord. The death of

a sister and her mother's failing health compelled her return home, and she was for many years the staff and stay of her mother's declining years. She still resides at the home in Belmont, an active worker in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and a teacher and officer in the Baptist Sunday-school. She is a member of the South Congregational church, Concord.



CHARLES FORREST.

Charles Forrest first engaged in business as a builder and contractor in Bristol, N. H., and was for many years a leading citizen and business man of the town, especially interested in school matters and whatever was of public interest. In 1877, he removed to Lowell, Mass., and later became a partner in the firm of Burnham, Forrest & Davis.

He was prominent in Masonic circles, and a member of the Elliot Congregational church. He was a model man in all the relations of life, thoroughly upright and conscientious, and his very sudden death was regretted by all.



MRS. MARTHA FORREST ROBBINS.

Martha Forrest Robbins was for a while a teacher in her native town, becoming later a saleslady in a millinery store at Concord. She at once won the confidence of her employer, and was sent as manager of a branch store at Hillsborough, for which position her attractive personality and gentle manners eminently fitted her. She added to these rare executive ability, and thus achieved success. She was emphatically a business woman. She survived her marriage to George Robbins of Hillsborough but a few years. The text chosen for her funeral well described the sad event, "Her sun hath gone down while it is yet day."

Her husband, George A. Robbins, was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, with the following record: Mustered into service, December 17, 1861; promoted corporal, July, 1862; promoted sergeant, August 8, 1862; first lieutenant, October 1, 1863; was commissioned as captain, March 28, 1865.

In Mary A. Livermore's "Reminiscences of the War" may be found the following story, as told by Rev. Frederic Dennison, chaplain of the First Rhode Island cavalry, which was combined with the First New Hampshire cavalry when each regiment had suffered too severe losses to remain by itself:

"June 17, 1863, the First Rhode Island was ordered on an expedition near Middleburg, Md., which proved disastrous.

"They were entirely surrounded, and Color-Sergt. George A. Robbins, finding that capture was inevitable, tore the 'regiment flag' from the staff, and, opening his bosom, wrapped the colors about his body, and so concealed them.

"He was captured, but escaped after several days and found his way back into the lines.

"Finding, at length, the headquarters of the broken, but brave and honored, regiment, he reported for duty, and then drew from his breast the loved and precious flag—an act that drew tears of gratitude and admiration from all beholders, and shouts of applause from his brave comrades, and won for him a lieutenant's commission."

George Sidney Forrest has long been a resident of Concord, and for several years of the firm of Danforth, Forrest & Morgan, contractors and builders, dealers also in lumber, and manufacturers of building finish. He has made a special study of architecture, ranking among the best, and has invented tools of practical utility.

Susanne F. Robbins was educated at the New Hampshire Conference seminary at Tilton; was secretary for a year of the Young Woman's Christian Association of Lowell; is now a graduate of Boston City Hospital Training-school for Nurses. After five years' private nursing in Boston, she accepted a position as superintendent of nursing at the Alexander sanitarium at Penacook, and has but recently entered upon her duties there.

Charles S. Robbins was educated at Mitchell's Boys' school at Billerica, Mass. After leaving school was employed in the counting-rooms of Prescott mills, Lowell, Mass., and Hooksett Manufacturing Co. mills, at Hooksett, N. H. Is now (1896) traveling salesman for Waldo Bros., builders' supplies, Boston, Mass.



SUSANNE FORREST ROBBINS.



CHARLES SIDNEY ROBBINS.

Gertrude Emmons Forrest is a graduate of the Lowell high school, class of 1887, and is employed in Boston public library.

Charles Marshall Forrest graduated from the Lowell high school in 1891, and is of the firm of Pratt & Forrest, lumber dealers, Lowell, Mass.

Mabel F. Forrest, also a graduate of the Lowell high school, class of 1894, is now a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



MAUD B. FORREST.

Maud B. Forrest graduated from the Concord high school, and is now taking post-graduate studies at the same school; is also a fine pianist.



MABEL F. FORREST.



GERTRUDE E. FORREST.



CHARLES MARSHALL FORREST.



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